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BRITAIN'S POLICY IS NOT ANTI-JAPANESE

"An Ill-Founded Suspicion."

"THE TIMES" COMMENTS ON COTTON SITUATION

London, To-day.

The absence of any anti-Japanese policy in the British Empire and Britain's desire to continue her traditional friendship with Japan, is stressed in a leading article in "The Times", to-day on the forthcoming cotton discussions in India, between Britain, Japan and India, which open at Simla, on September 19.

While acknowledging the difficulties facing the delegates, "The Times" realises the desirability of the meeting, and forecasts some measure of agreement if the right atmosphere of goodwill can be established.

The newspaper observes that the situation, resultant upon the recent intensification of competition in the most delicate nature and remarks that the British delegation to-morrow embarks on a novel venture in the sphere of commercial diplomacy, which with afford them an opportunity to dispel, by frank discussion, the growing but ill-founded suspicion in the minds of the Japanese that the British Empire has embarked on an anti-Japanese policy.

They will be able to demonstrate the strong British desire to remove every irritant threatening disservice to the traditional friendship of the two countries.

Continuing, "The Times" states that the delegation should be no less successful in allaying the equally ill-founded mistrust among Indian mill-owners, that Lancashire interests are seeking to hamper the development of the cotton industry in India.

It would be a mistake to underestimate the difficulties which were bound to be encountered, but however menacing the possibilities of failure, it was most desirable that this method of negotiating trade agreements should be given a chance prove its usefulness.

It was far better that the industries concerned should thresh out an agreement than that the intricate adjustments to international trade should be made pawns in a diplomatic game.

Much depends on the success with which the British delegation is able to impress upon Indian and Japanese mill-owners alike its business-like capacity and sincerity and its desire for co-operation.

Given the right atmosphere of goodwill it will be possible to find some way of ending the instability of the markets in the Far East.—Reuter.

IL DUCE'S NARROW ESCAPE

Car Almost Over Precipice.

Garesio, Piedmont, To-day.

Mussolini, who is in Piedmont to revile the Army manoeuvres, had a narrow escape from death yesterday when, on a narrow mountain road in his racing car, he met a lorry loaded with troops at a hairpin bend.

When Il Duce tried to avoid the lorry, the front wheels of his car went over the precipice. Il Duce jumped out unhurt and the car was soon brought back onto the road.—Reuter.

5,000,000 PIGS TO FEED AMERICA'S UNEMPLOYED

Slaughter Of Hogs As Part Of Price-Raising Programme

Washington, To-day. The slaughter of 5,000,000 hogs began yesterday in the Middle West States as part of the United States Department of Agriculture's price-raising programme. The meat will be distributed among the unemployed.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. BANKS ASSIST CREDIT EXPANSION

Federal Reserve Buy Govt. Securities.

\$30,000,000 ADDITIONAL CREDIT AVAILABLE

New York, To-day.

Following the appeal made on Wednesday by General Hugh Johnson, head of the National Recovery Administration, for the loosening of credit in America, 12 Federal Reserve banks, according to the "New York Evening Post," have begun a programme of purchasing United States Government securities.

This move will add \$30,000,000 weekly to the credit available to member banks. Hitherto, the purchases amounted to \$310,000,000 weekly.—Reuter.

Industrial Output Increased.

Washington, To-day.

The weekly report of the Federal Reserve issued Bank, yesterday, showed that the industrial output for July was 98 per cent. of the average for the years 1923 to 1925, and the highest since May 1930.—U.P. per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

GOLD HOARDERS IN AMERICA

Attorney-General To Act.

Measure's submitted To Roosevelt

Washington, To-day.

A programme of the measures to be taken against gold-hoarders in the United States, has been proposed and submitted to President Roosevelt, by Mr. Homer S. Cummings, the United States Attorney-General.

Mr. Cummings states, however, that he is unable to predict what action the President will take.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

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EASIER HOURS ON WALL STREET.

Plan To Eliminate Night Work.

New York, To-day.

The New York Stock Exchange yesterday announced that it is considering a plan which will require deliveries on the second day instead of the day following the transactions, thus eliminating the night work which is often necessary, and which will also give out—town securities an extra day to arrive in New York.

Thus, through the use of air mail, the clerical work on Wall Street will be greatly simplified.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

42 KILLED IN U.S. HURRICANE

TERRIBLE STORM HAVOC ON EAST COAST

SEA-SHORE HOTEL RESIDENTS PANIC AS SUBURBS ARE WRECKED

NEW YORK DAMAGE

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

FORTY-TWO PEOPLE ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD AS A RESULT OF THE HURRICANE WHICH SWEEP ACROSS THE EASTERN STATES OF AMERICA, ON WEDNESDAY AND YESTERDAY, DEVASTATING PROPERTY AND CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO SHIPPING.

A still greater catastrophe is feared at New Jersey, owing to the danger of the breaking of the dam above Spring Grove, where 2,000,000 gallons of water are stored.

Terrific seas were experienced at the resorts of Ocean City, Virginia Beach and New Jersey, where waves shook the hotels on the sea-front and residents fled in panic. Motor-cars were buried in drifts of sand whirled into the streets from the foreshore. The suburb of Willoughby was wrecked.

AT PENNSYLVANIA, HUNDREDS WERE DRIVEN FROM THEIR DEVASTATED HOMES, AND ARE NOW TAKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES.

New York experienced the full blast of the storm. Roofs were whipped off houses and hurled into the streets. Boats in the harbour were torn from their moorings and, drifting helplessly, constituted a grave menace to the other shipping. The lights on the top of the Statue of Liberty were extinguished, while the famous light at Sandy Hook was also blown out by the gale.

Fort Monroe, on the Virginia Coast, was inundated, and the hospital is full of refugees.

The American steamer, "Madison," which was disabled on Wednesday, is limping to Norfolk under her own power, while the United States cruiser, "Indianapolis," is standing by to receive distress signals.

The wireless report stating that the town of Salisbury, Maryland, had been wiped out, is still unconfirmed.

This is the second storm to strike the east coast of the United States within the week. On Sunday last many perished and extensive damage to property was done when a freak storm struck the coast of New Jersey.—Reuter.

STOCKS RALLY ON WALL STREET.

Silver Market Active.

New York, To-day.

Following Wednesday's decline, stocks rallied again on the New York Market, yesterday. There is evidence that the rise might continue easily, with stimulation.

There was a fair volume of foreign buying of silver and some September purchases against December sales. Banks and the trade, sold, with profit-taking by speculative longs. Sales totalled 831 contracts, about one-third of these consisting of switches.

Industrials, rails and utilities advanced 1.03, 58 and 18 to 101.41, 51.09 and 40.23 respectively, while bonds declined 19 to 87.68.

Business was average, 1,780,000 shares being traded.

Death Roll Growing.

INLAND CROPS DESTROYED

New York, To-day.

The hurricane death toll is still growing and has now reached 42, including eight New Jersey residents.

It is learnt that even crops far inland have been devastated.—Reuter.

THE QUEEN'S EYE INJURY

No Ill Effects.

KING HOLIDAYING AT BALMORAL

London, To-day.

The King, accompanied by Prince George, left for the North during Wednesday night and yesterday reached Balmoral Castle for his annual holiday on Deeside.

As is his custom when staying at Balmoral, His Majesty wore Highland dress.

Meanwhile the Queen, who is prolonging for few days her visit to her daughter, the Princess Royal, at Harewood House, made a tour of Yorkshire Dale yesterday.

Her Majesty felt no ill effects from the piece of grit which entered her eye and caused her considerable pain during the previous day's ceremonial opening of Leed's new Town Hall.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. FOOTBALL STARTS.

East Beats West At Chicago.

Chicago, To-day.

The East beat the West by 15 points to 7 in the American All-Star football classic, before a crowd of 45,000 at Soldier's Field, last night.

Horstman, of Purdue, and Neale, of Washington, scored for the East, while Newman, of Michigan, scored the West's only touchdown.—Reuter.



Closing scenes at the World Economic Conference at the Geological Museum, London, July 27. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (President of the Conference) signing papers before the final morning session. (S. & G.)

GERMANS CAN NOW TRAVEL ON FOREIGN SHIPS

Foreign Firms' Cash Transfers To Home Restricted

Berlin, To-day.

Germans are henceforth permitted to book passages on foreign ships, but refund of money beyond fares and expenses aboard must be made in Germany only, to prevent the flight of capital.

There are certain restrictions on foreign companies regarding the transfer of money to home offices.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S TRADE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Railway Traffic Figures As Barometer.

HEAVY INDUSTRIES SHOW MARKED INCREASE

London, To-day.

The steady rise in Home rail stocks which has taken place recently reflects the satisfactory traffic figures which the Companies have been showing.

Although the more vigorous policy pursued by the Companies is perhaps mainly responsible for the passenger increase, more general interest attaches to the steady improvement in the amount of merchandise carried by the railways despite the severe competition of road transport.

This section of the traffic figures is regarded as a reliable trade barometer, since increased transport of raw materials shows manufacturing, particularly in heavy industries, to be increasingly active.

The figures provide corroborative evidence of the improving conditions reported from many other sources.—British Wireless Service.

MANCHUKUO COUP ON USSURI R.

130 "Rebels" Killed In Fierce Fighting.

TWO STEAMERS CAPTURED

Harbin.

A message from Hulin states that two river steamers were captured yesterday on the Ussuri River by Manchukuo gunboats, operating in conjunction with a combined force of Japanese and Manchukuo troops, who claim to have killed 130 anti-Manchukuo troops in fierce fighting on the river bank.

The main body of the "rebels" escaped, owing to torrential rains hampering the pursuit.—Reuter.

BLUE SHIRT MEETING IS POSTPONED

O'Duffy Avoids Conflict.

POLICE CHARGE "LIVELY" CROWDS

Dublin, To-day.

Two hundred Civic Guards took possession of Waterford City Hall on Wednesday night after the Government had banned the meeting of the National Guard Association, an ununiformed Blue Shirt auxiliary corps.

General O'Duffy, who was to have addressed the meeting, received a tumultuous welcome from the city.

From his hotel he told the crowd that he did not intend to come into conflict with the People's Civic Guard and therefore had postponed the meeting.

He asked them to go home quietly, but lively scenes which ensued forced the police to make a baton charge in order to disperse hostile elements.—Reuter.

Government May Act On Sunday.

Dublin, To-day.

Although no action has yet been taken by the Government against the Blue Shirts, it is believed the Government will almost certainly be forced to act on Sunday at the latest, if General O'Duffy carries out his present intention to parade the Blue Shirts in uniform.—Reuter.

REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL.

Opens On September 21.

3 BULGARIANS, A DUTCHMAN AND A "RED" CHARGED.

Berlin, To-day.

The trial will open on September 21, partly at Leipzig and partly in a special room in the renovated Reichstag of the five accused incendiaries of the Reichstag. The defendants are Herr Torgler, the ex-Communist Deputy, M. Yanderlube, a Dutchman, and three Bulgarians.

The newspapers congratulate the Government on their reply declining the conditions of the International Legal Commission enquiry and argue that the Commission's refusal to hand the German Government copies of the documents, justifies the conclusion that the Commission does not possess real evidence.—Reuter.

WARRANT ISSUED.

KWANGTUNG PROVINCIAL BANK ROBBED

Well-Known Jockey Was Cashier.

MISSING SINCE AUG. 15

A sensation has been caused by the disappearance of Mr. Peter Young, the well-known local jockey. The sum of \$208,391.73 is missing from the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, where he was employed as a cashier.

Mr. Young, who resides at No. 5, Fung Fai Terrace, Village Road, Happy Valley, is reported as missing since August 15. No significance was placed in his disappearance for the first few days, but two days ago, the bank officials decided to open the safe, when the loss of the money was discovered.

A report was made to the police, and it is learned that a warrant was issued this morning for his arrest.

Interviewed this morning Mr. S. In Sato, Manager of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, told a "China Mail" representative that Mr. Young had last been seen on the afternoon of August 15 when he had given a bunch of keys to one of his assistants saying that he might not be in as early as usual on the following day.

Mr. Young, however, kept the keys of the safes in the vaults, and, acting under Police advice, Mr. Sato forced them open on Tuesday only to find that all the cash available had been taken.

Mr. Sato said that \$208,391.73 had been taken, but it was fortunate that there was not three lakhs in the bank as was usual.

Mr. Young left word with his family that he had gone to Canton on urgent business and would be away for two or three days. After he had failed to put in an appearance at the Bank on August 17 Mr. Sato wired to the head office in Canton to attempt to find him.

No trace of him was found, and a man was sent to Hong Kong to make investigations. He arrived on Tuesday and it was then that the case was placed in the hands of the Police.

Mr. Sato spoke highly of Mr. Young, whom he said had been cashier in the Bank for the past three years, and for the previous (Continued on page 12.)



The WOMAN'S Page



NEW TRANSPARENT DRESSES.

Sailor Hat Completes Cool Ensemble

This very minute, for a very hot day, there are engaging little frocks of net whose transparency gives them a refreshingly cool look. At the neck they are ruffled. The sleeves are short, the skirts gored and about eight inches off the ground.

Underneath is worn a black crepe slip. With them one may don one of those Breton sailor hats of woven black organdy in the back of which is a little garland of shiny fruits.

A NEW COLOUR

Strawberry-ice pink is a popular linen colour and also a more vivid pink which appears in sugar-stick stripes and checks.

If you have an extra-large hole in the heel or toe of your stocking, crochet a square of double crochet with matching mending-silk or mercerized cotton and neatly sew it into the stocking. Use a very fine crochet-hook.

Small Feet Are Much Rarer

Addiction To Athletics Responsible.

DAINTY FASHION DYING.

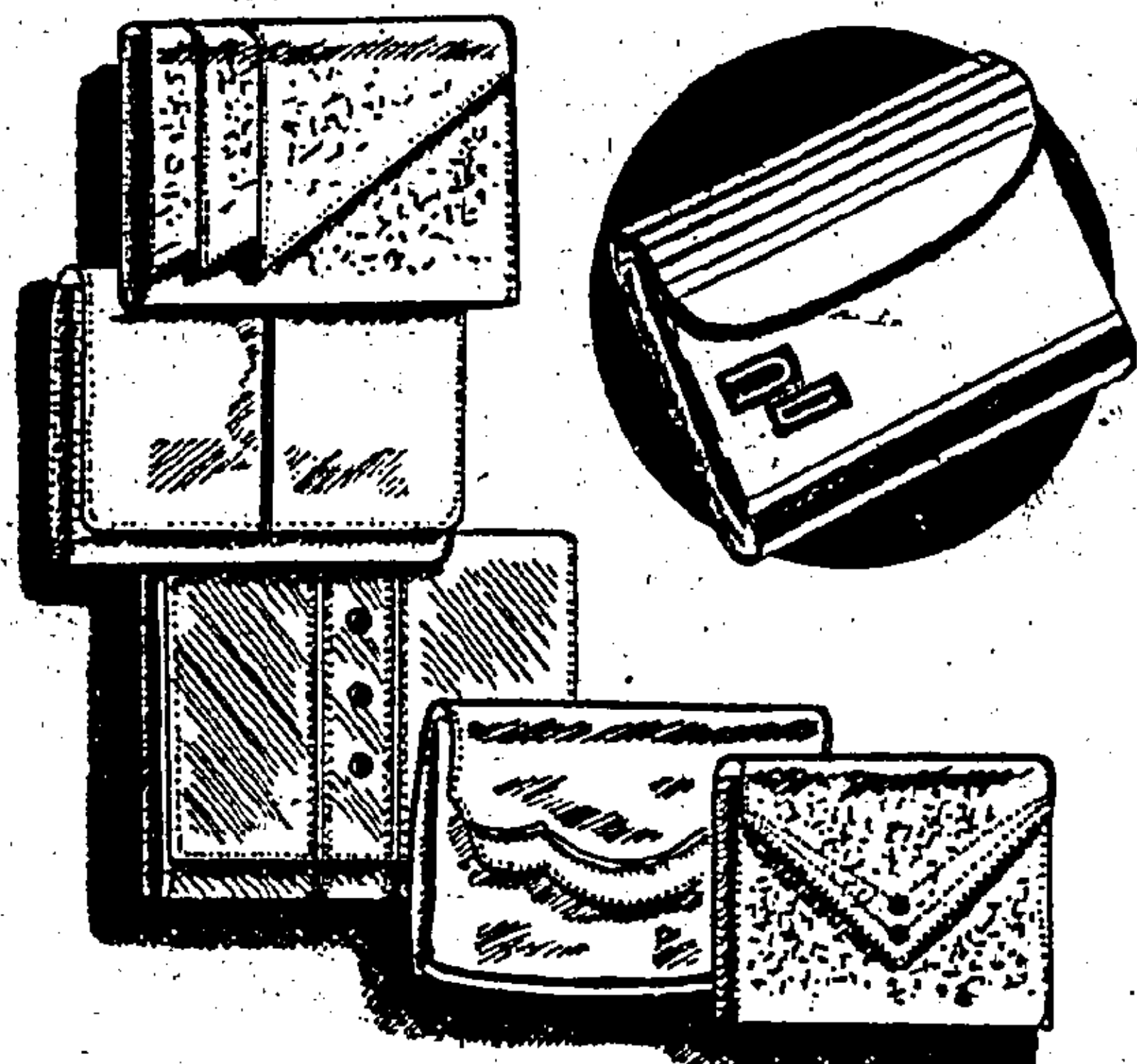
Apropos of the contention that the shoes of Englishwomen are not always perfect, it is interesting to note that women's feet, apparently all over the world are said to be getting larger and their ankles thicker.

The reason, says the experienced speaker, is the use of high heeled shoes and the current addiction to athletics. Unfortunately women's hands and feet are supposed to be small for beauty, and although this is not so much stressed on in these days, it still holds good.

Perhaps the majority will in years to come set another fashion. It is much rarer among the young women of to-day to have very small feet than even among their own mother's generation, and perhaps in the next generation big feet will be so common that very small ones will be looked upon as freaks.

FLAT FUR TRIMMINGS

Shaved lamb sleeve trimmings and those of other similar flat furs are important in white or tones that match the costume chez Mainbocher. Dyed red furs on black costumes are seen chez Patou.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast.
Fresh Berries
Ready Cooked Corn Cereal
Cream
Buttered Toast
Orange Marmalade
Coffee
Luncheon.
Fresh Vegetable Salad
Bread Peach Butter
Spice Cookies Tea
Dinner.
Cheese Souffle
Buttered Green Beans
Bread Butter
Head Lettuce Russian Dressing
Dutch Cherry Pudding
Coffee.

Fresh Vegetable Salad.
Serving Four
4 slices tomatoes
1/2 cup sliced cucumbers
1/2 cup diced celery
1/4 cup chopped onions
1/4 cup chopped green peppers
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup French dressing
Mix ingredients with fork.

Place in glass bowl, cover and chill several hours.

Cheese Souffle, Serving Four.
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
2/3 cup cheese, cut fine
4 egg yolks
4 egg whites, beaten
Melt butter, add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until thick, creamy sauce forms, stirring constantly. Add seasonings, cheese and yolks and beat two minutes. Fold in the whites. Pour into buttered dish and bake in pan of hot water in moderate oven 35 minutes.

Dutch Cherry Pudding.
1 1/2 cups flour
1/3 cup sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons fat
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in the fat with knife. Mixing with knife, add egg and milk. Pour into greased shallow pan. Spread with cherry mixture.

Cherry Mixture.
2 cups seeded cherries
2/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons butter
Mix ingredients and press into soft dough. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven. Serve plain or with cream or lemon sauce.

UNCRUNSHABLE LINENS

Dress linens are now uncrushable, and many have ornamented surfaces, scarred and ribbed.



Fluted Ruffles Are Youthful

Organdie Dress Recalls Victorian Epoch.

KEYNOTE IS SIMPLICITY

A youthful dress seen worn several times recently is the very quaint Chanel model in white organdie with fluted ruffles.

This is the type of dress that puts one back in imagination into the late Victorian epoch, and when worn by a young girl of a certain air of naivete it is a great success. The frock itself is of the severest simplicity, a plain bodice with modest decolletage, and a fitted skirt which flares quite widely at the bottom. All around the bottom of the skirt is a double row of the stiff fluted ruffles.

Then there is a fitted jacket, with a ruff around the throat such as Queen Elizabeth might have worn, with similar ruffs around the bottom of the short sleeves. And as a further note of utter simplicity and naivete, there is a demure little bonnet with a fluted ruffle all around.

These two frocks are indicative of the youthful type of dress that is popular this summer, and they are of course worn by very young girls.

Older women and the more sophisticated type of young women choose summery frocks of more dignified line. The Molyneux costume of green lacquered mousseline is an example of this type of frock.

This dress, seen at Armentonville is made with a slender skirt, with quite a little fullness introduced at the bottom. The skirt is trimmed with four tucks, the first just below the hips, the others spaced nearly equally, the last being at about the knees.

The bodice is simple, and a girde of self material ties at one side. The really elegant feature of this costume, is the waist length cape of ostrich fronds in an exquisite tone of green.

RED VELVET POPULAR

Bright red velvet is a favourite for dancing capes and "organ" pleats their chosen decoration.

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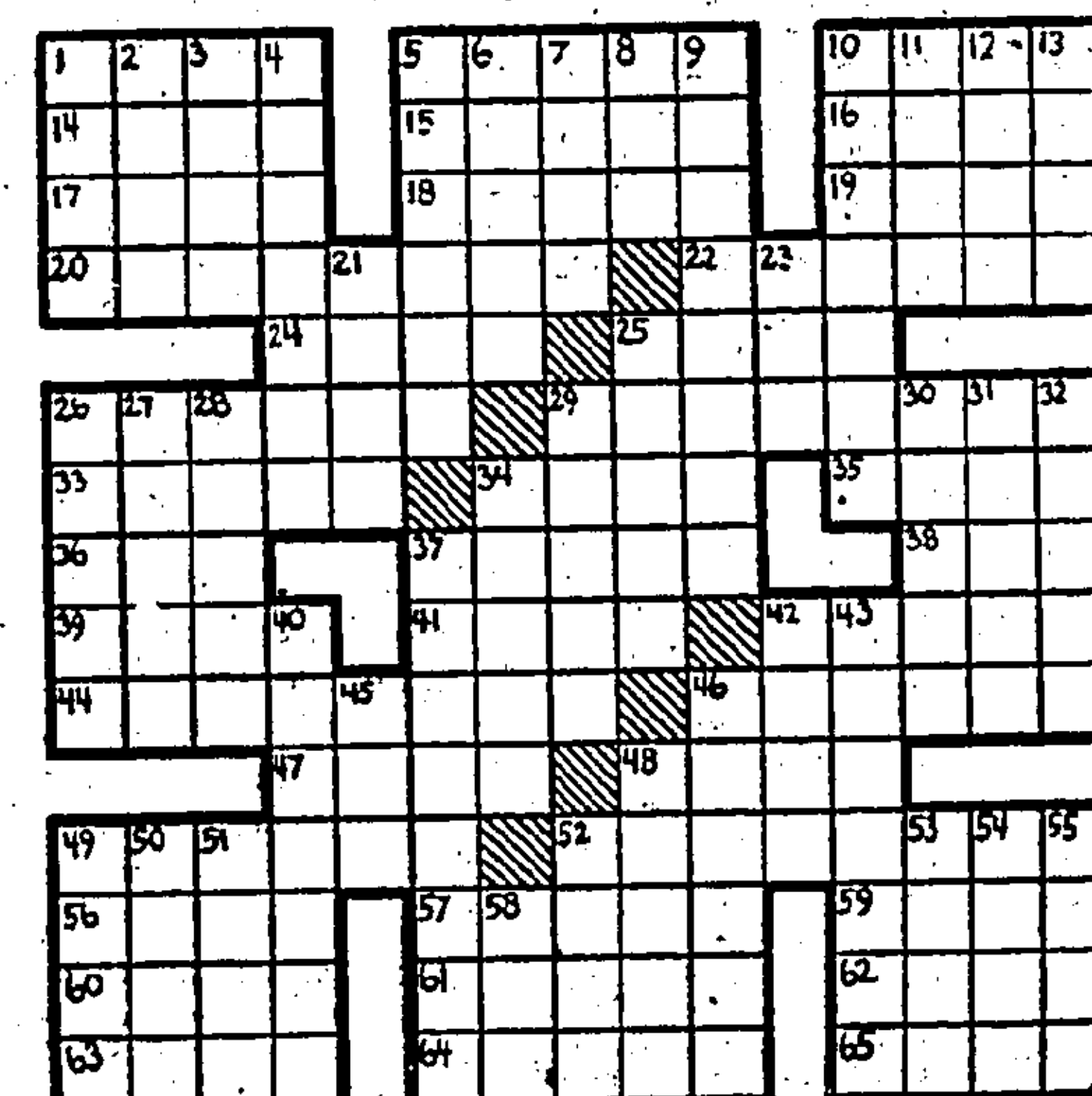


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and althea.



HORIZONTAL

1-Girl's name
5-A reigning beauty
10-Weakness
14-Percolate
15-Facsimile
16-Employ
17-River in the Tyrol and Bavaria
18-Restrains
19-Paradise
20-More powerful
22-Crawls
24-Fish
25-Underground part of a plant
26-From one side to other
28-Portable lights
33-Coarse or thick in structure
34-Solid refuse from wine making
35-Profound
36-Edge
37-English novelist, pen name "Ouida"
38-Distant
39-Mischievous children
41-Wide mouthed pitcher

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-A metric measure of length
44-Hates
46-Rough
47-Girl's name
48-A fish
49-Trust
52-Treed
53-Dry
57-To run away and marry
58-Transverse in a vehicle
60-Pronoun
61-The nostrils
62-Self
63-Plant
64-Lock of hair
65-Darling

VERTICAL

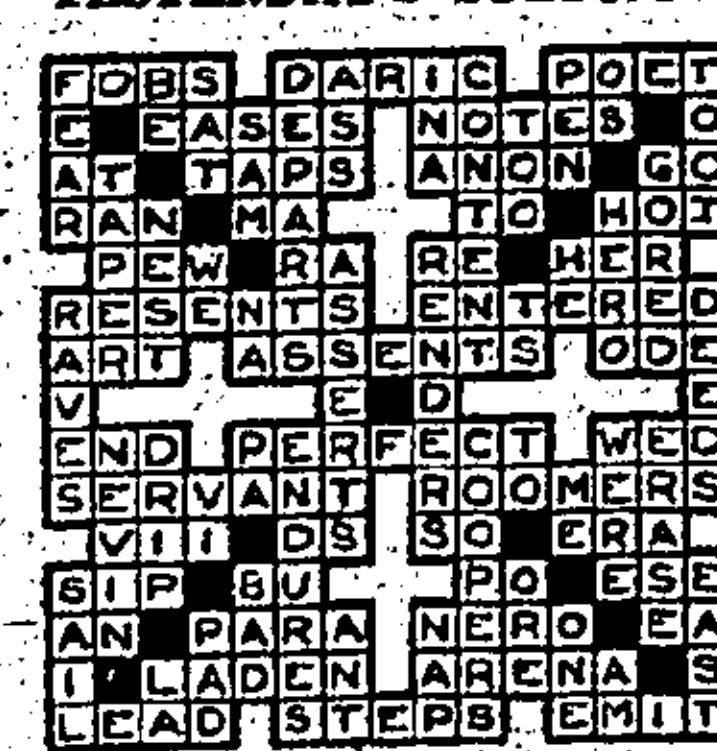
1-Suffix used in names of diseases
2-Bird home
3-Close by
4-Opportunity
5-Flat-bottomed boat
6-Turkish ruler
7-Den
8-Waterfall (Scott.)
9-Settle snugly
10-Shrouded

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-Military assistant
12-Proposition (abbr.)
13-A Japanese coin (pl.)
21-A cape
23-Decay
25-Scarce
26-Bitter
27-Wickedness
28-Rushes about wildly
29-Crude oil
30-Allude
31-Approaches
32-A drinking spell
34-Mowed (Scott.)
37-One who resides
40-Moved rapidly
42-To obtrude oneself on friends (Scott.)
43-Became smaller at the end
45-Tavern
46-Fondle
48-Contends
49-Restrains
50-Large lake
51-Long for
52-Heart of anything
53-Accend
54-Girl's name
55-Horned animal
58-Etruscan god

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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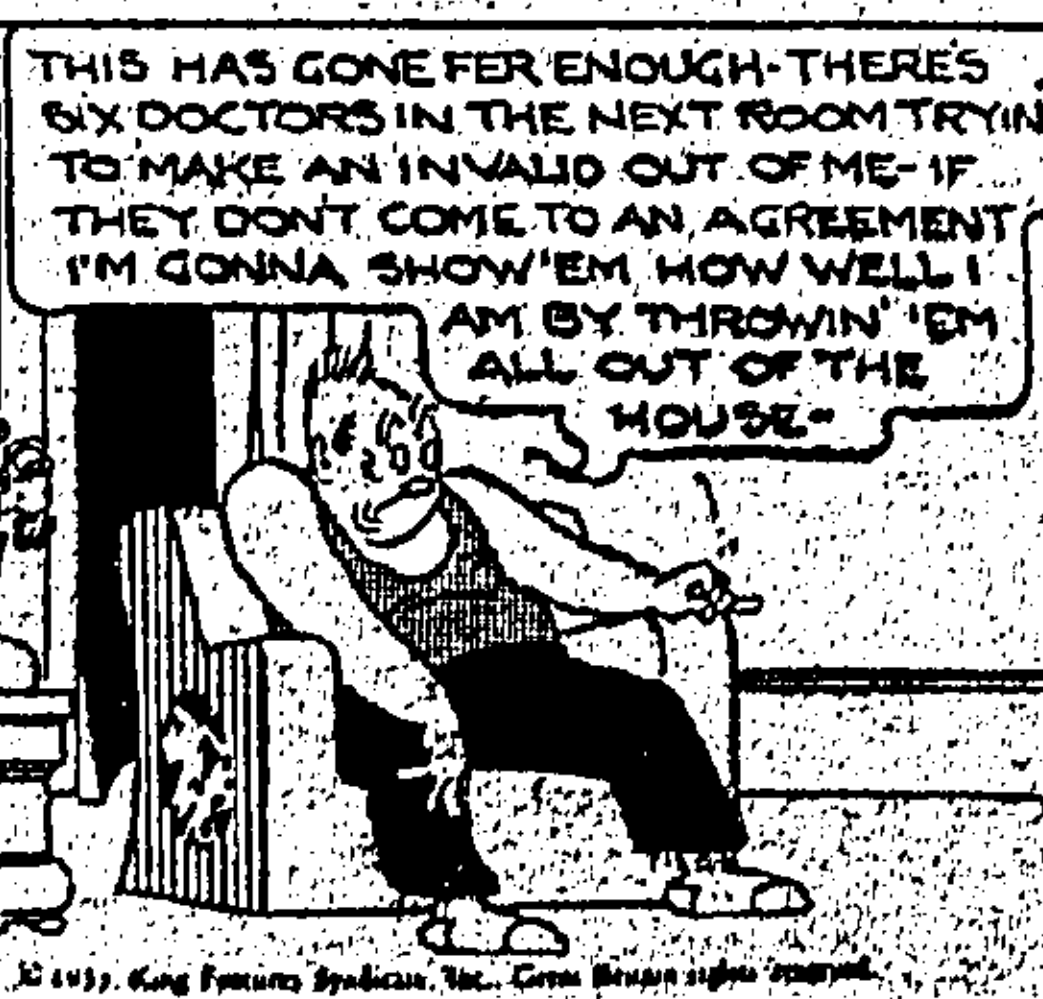
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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be
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Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.
on a wavelength of 855 metres (845
K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of
recorded music from Z.B.W.'s Library.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
RELAY FROM DAVENTRY
TO-NIGHT.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions, etc.
7.3-10 p.m.—A programme of re-
cords from Z.B.W.'s Library.
7.3-7.23 p.m.—Band Music.
Nell Gwyn Dances (Edward German)
Humoresque (Dvorak)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards
War March of the Priests
(Mendelssohn)
Softly Awakes my Heart
("Samson and Delilah")
Saint-Saens)
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
7.23-8.10 p.m.—A Concert.
8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Re-
port).
Violin Solo—
Dance of the Marionette
(Winteritz)
Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler)
Fritz Kreisler.
Song—
Wine Women and Song (Strauss)
The Doll's Song
("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach)
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Cello Solo—
Spanish Dance (Cassado)
Menuet (Paderewski)
Gaspar Cassado.
Song—
Love, Could I Only Tell Thee (Capel)
She is Far From the Land (Lambert)
Peter Dawson (Bass-Britone)
Pianoforte Solo—
Prelude in A Minor (Debussy)
Old Vienna (Godowsky)
Isabelle Yalkovsky.
Song—
Si Vous l'aviez compris (Denza)
Les Deux Sorelles (Lentz)
Enrico Caruso (Tenor).
8.10-8.35 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Roses of the South
(Johann Strauss)
Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin
Philharmonic Orch.
Over the Waves (Rossi)
Danube Waves (Janovick)
International Concert Orchestra.
The Skaters (Waldteufel)
Estudiantina (Waldteufel)
International Concert Orchestra.
8.35-9.18 p.m.—Light Opera & Musi-
cal Comedy.
Selection—
The Maid of the Mountains
The London Palladium Orch.
Vocal Gems—
Miss Hook of Holland
Light Opera Company.
Selection—
The Belle of New York
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Vocal Gems—
Peggy Ann
The Girl Friend
Light Opera Company.
Selection—
Follow a Star
New Mayfair Orchestra.
9.18-9.34 p.m.—Orchestral.
Hansel and Gretel—Overture
(Humperdink)
Symphony Orchestra directed by
Albert Coates.
May Night—Overture
(Rimsky-Korsakov)
London Symphony Orch. directed by
Albert Coates.
Pomp and Circumstance—
(No. 4 in G) (Elgar)
(No. 3 in C Minor) (Elgar)
but London Symphony Orch. directed by
Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.
9.43-10 p.m.—
Suite Bergamasque (Debussy)
Walter Gieseking.
10-10.30 p.m.—A relay from Daventry
of The Midland Studio Orchestra,
directed by Frank Cantell—Maurice
Milbourn (Tenor). Should reception
prove satisfactory, this relay will be
continued to 11 p.m.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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DEAL NO. 38.

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N. Mundy
S. Kempson
W. Culbertson
E. Lightner
Room II.
N. Mrs. Culbertson
S. Gottlieb
W. Wraith
E. Hutson

N.—S. 7, 2
H. 9, 2
D. A. 10, 5, 3
C. A. 9, 5, 3, 2
W.—S. 10, 9, 8, 5, 4
H. K. 8, 3
D. K. Q, J
C. 8, 4
E.—S. J, 6
H. A. Q, J, 10, 4
D. 9, 8, 7, 2
C. J, 7
S.—S. A, K, Q, 3
H. 7, 6, 5
D. 6, 4
C. K, Q, 10, 6

East and West vulnerable.
Room I.
W. No No No
N. 10? No
E. 1H? No
S. Double?
East made 8 tricks.
West: Dealer.
Room II.
W. 18.77 No
N. No No
E. 2H. No
S. No
East made 8 tricks.

I do not believe that any system
can seriously admit of an opening
bid of One Spade vulnerable on
West's hand. North seems to have
a better pass than a bid of One
Club with extreme weakness in
both major suits. East has a good
defensive bid of One Heart, but
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direct system.
But a word of praise must be
given to Captain Mundy for his
opening lead in the following
hand.

N.—S. 6, 5, 4, 3, 2
H. 8, 7, 5, 2
D. J, 3
C. 6, 5
W.—S. A, K, Q, J, 8
H. J
D. A, K, 8, 6
C. A, 8, 2
E.—S. 9
H. A, 10, 9, 4, 3
D. 9, 5, 2
C. K, J, 10, 8
S.—S. 10, 7
H. K, Q, 6
D. Q, 10, 7, 4
C. Q, 9, 7, 4

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occupation it was greatly en-
larged.—Reuter.

BRIDGE NOTES

Hands In The Mundy - Culbertson Bridge Duel Discussed

By EDWARD MAYER

London, August 1.
One-third of the Mundy-Culbertson match has now been played. Captain Mundy has a system, the basic principle of which is that every bid must express the full value of the hand, unless an artificial forcing bid of Three Clubs or Three Diamonds is made. In other words, the bidding is not kept low for the exchange of information, but raised high to prevent the interference of opponents. Unfortunately, neither team adheres rigidly to its system, and the state of the score has been brought about by speculative slam bidding on the part of the Englishmen, who at times made some peculiar declarations.

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C. A, 8, 2
E.—S. 9
H. A, 10, 9, 4, 3
D. 9, 5, 2
C. K, J, 10, 8
S.—S. 10, 7
H. K, Q, 6
D. Q, 10, 7, 4
C. Q, 9, 7, 4

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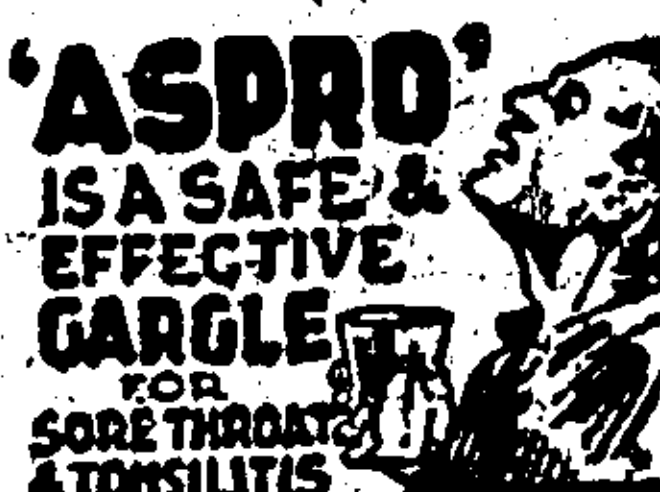


Change of seasons—sapped vitality—lowered powers of resistance—varying weather conditions, all tend to cause ordinary Colds, which generally attack people at this time of the year. If neglected, a Cold in the head may develop into the dreaded Influenza and, in some instances, into more serious complaints, such as Bronchitis, Pleurisy and Pneumonia. RESOLVE TO KEEP CLEAR OF THE FLU! 'ASPRO' TAKEN IN THE EARLY STAGES WILL DISPERSE COLDS AND INFLUENZA IN 24 HOURS.

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Both sides vulnerable. Dealer: South.

Room I.
S. No No No No No
W. 2S. 3S. 4D. 6S.
N. No No No No
E. 3H. 3NT. 4NT. No

Room II.
S. No No No No No
W. 3C. 3C. 4S.
N. No No No No
E. 3D. 4H. No.

West made 18 tricks.
Open lead 6C.

Any lead but the Heart, which was a fine piece of deduction from West's denials of this suit, gives Culbertson a grand slam. And a grand slam can be made even after the Heart lead if the J. C. is led from the table after winning the first trick with the A. H. and r if not covered.

Actually a small slam is laid down if the first Heart is passed.

because the following position arises whatever card South returns after winning the Heart:

N.—S 6
H 8, 7, 5
D J
C 6, 5
W.—S 8
H
D A, 8, 6
C A, 8, 2

S.—S
H K x
D Q, 10
C Q, 9, 7
E—S
H A, 10
D 9
C K, J, 10, 8

West now leads the last trump, discards his Diamond, and forces South to unguard one of his three suits.

In the other room the lead of a small Club by Mrs. Culbertson made the grand slam a certainty.

NO "LISTENING-IN" IN MOSCOW.

Deaf-Mutes As Telephone Operators.

Helsingfors.

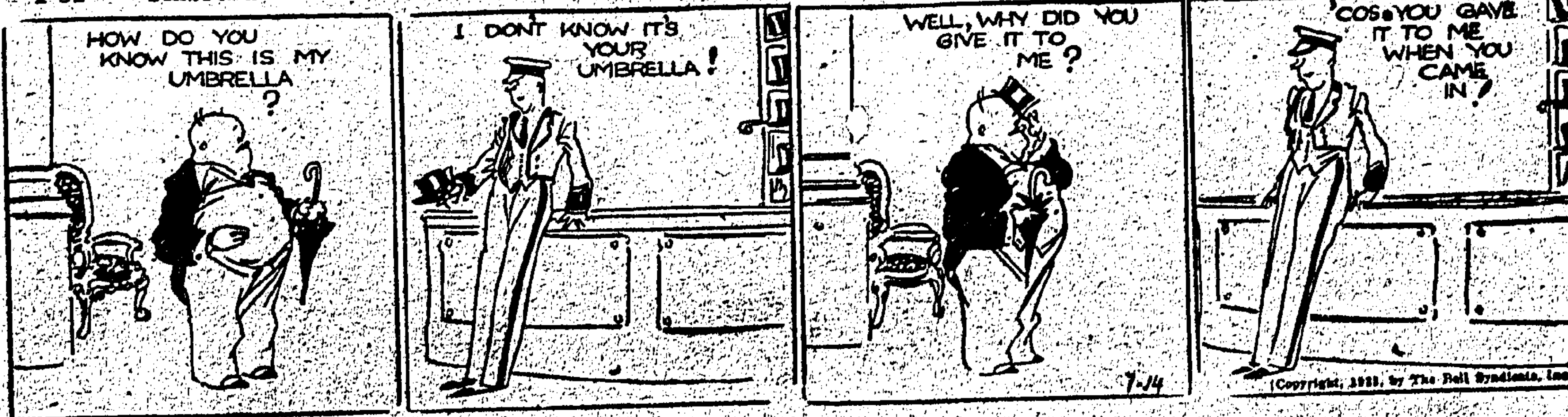
The central telephone station in Moscow employs 50 deaf and dumb girls.

A telephone call is denoted by the ignition of an electric bulb and subscribers are immediately connected with the multiple switchboard attendant, who does any talking necessary.

It is stated that the mute telephonists are "quiet, prompt and efficient."—Reuter.

POP — Umbrella Are Always A Give And Take Proposition.

By J. MILLAR WATT.



TALKIE TALKS

by Diane

"CYNARA" FIRST OF GREAT LINE-UP OF FILMS DUE AT KING'S

FINE EMOTIONAL ACTING BY COLBERT AND MARCH IN "TO-NIGHT IS OURS."

"Lucky Devils" Is A Thrilling Picture Finely Acted.

"To-night Is Ours" The Queen was in the Parlor was one of the earliest efforts of Britain's genius, Noel Coward, but in the stage play, now retitled "To-night Is Ours," Paramount have given a film that will delight, thrill and most certainly entertain millions of the great author's admirers, even though it hardly displays much of his accustomed wit and satire.

Stuart Walker, the Director, revels in the lavishness of the production. Gorgeous gowns, glittering jewels, Hollywoodian Royalty, onyx tables, glass doors, beautiful women and handsome men.

Claudette Colbert has never looked lovelier as the Queen, and what more can one ask than Film-dom's King, Fredrick March, as "Commoner" lover? I do not know of anyone who can handle delicate love scenes in such masterly fashion.

We are not treated to any particularly sophisticated dialogue, but we have romance, dainty charm, a little pathos and outstandingly deft work by all concerned.

That dear, delightful picture-stealer, Alison Skipworth, is again at work as the Grand Duchess.

Paul Cavanagh is ideally cast as the Prince and Arthur Byron must also be specially mentioned.

The story is a simple one. A Princess meets a man at a Bal Masque and they fall madly in love. The day before their marriage in Paris, she is recalled to her country to take the throne.

She goes. He follows and a year later saves her life from the bullet of an assassin. She sends for her unknown hero and finds it is her lost but not forgotten lover.

The next day her marriage for diplomatic reasons is to take place, but the lovers decide to enjoy what the Queen describes as her true heart's desire—here we have the title of the film.

I won't tell more of the story, but romance-starved souls will delight that the sad ending is changed.

Mrs Colbert is fascinating, cultured and a wonderful actress.

Fredrick March has gone far since that trumpy film with Clara Bow, but even then, he had us all talking.

Then came "Royal Family" and "Jekyll and Hyde."

Now we acclaim him as one of the greatest leading men on the films.

Director Walker uses the full-screen close-up to good effect, and the two stars hardly leave the screen—much to my delight.

If you are of a critical frame of mind you will say this Ruritanian type of story has been told a dozen times. So it has—but in this particular film we have perfect acting, smooth direction, and, all in all, a sumptuous production that you would be foolish to miss.

(Queen's).

"Baroud" With a stronger plot and better cast Rex Ingram, in "Baroud," might have turned out another memorable film.

The picture is interesting to me from two angles. Firstly because we have our one and only glimpse of seeing this famous Director (who gave us "Four Horsemen," Valentino and Novarro) as author, actor and director, and secondly the deftly suggested delicate problem that confronts East and West.

The story is simple. A French officer outrages traditions by falling in love with the daughter of an Arab Chieftain, but they are separated by racial and religious barriers. Ingram is only a fair actor, but he is a handsome vivid personality. Rosita Garcia relies only on pretty looks. Pierre Batteff hardly comes up to standard.

The best bit of acting comes from the slave girl played by the American negress, Arabella Fields.

The cast is a cosmopolitan one, comprising Irish, Cuban, French, Russian, Arabian, and English. Crowds are handled in a masterly manner.

The barbaric background, tribal war scenes, Moroccan landscapes and authentic details make this a pictorial novelty. The camera work is colourful and from a scenic standpoint of Northern Africa as it really is, I would suggest this film should be seen at the King's.

"The Devil Is Driving" The Devil is Driving is a hectic conglomeration of thrills and action dealing with one of America's rackets, car-snatching.

Splendid acting from Edmund Love, James Gleason, Dickie Moore, Wynne Gibson, and Lois Wilson among others. (Queen's).

"Lucky Devils" "Lucky Devils" is an R-K-O. film and glorifies the stunt-men.

It is a new and thrilling story about the lads who risk their lives daily to add realism to the films.

Bill Boyd, William Gargan, ("Rain" and "Animal Kingdom"), Creighton Chaney, (son of the not-to-be-forgotten Lon) and Bill Bakewell as the fearless stunt boys, Alan Roscoe as the fiendish director and Dorothy Wilson likeable as the girl who matters.

Thrills galore, punch and grand acting. Recommended. (Central).

"Monte Carlo Madness" Hans Albers is starred in "Monte Carlo Madness," but the local attraction will be Patricia Detering-Nathan, known to the film world as Sari Maritza.

The story is based on fact, but in real life the scapegrace Naval Officer committed suicide—and in this Ufa (Berlin) film, we have him jumping overboard and supposedly swimming to Honolulu with the young, lovely Queen giving chase in her gunboat.

Albers is a rage on the Continent. He is not a young man, but has a certain attraction.

His Lieutenant, played by an English actor, whose name I can't get, did well.

If you are an admirer of the daughter of the Talpan of the Kailan Administration you will want to see her pre-Hollywood.

I remember meeting this little girl and her sister years ago. She already spoke at least three languages (her mother is Viennese) and anything she decided to do she did.

At present her fancy runs to picture-acting, and her good looks have done much for her—Coming to Central.

Happy Ever After. The film that follows is sure to please. Also a Berlin release, but it gives us Jack Hulbert and his wife, Cicely Courtneidge, Sonnie Hale and another star—PRE-Hollywood Lillian Harvey.

There is music and laughter in "Happy Ever After." Coming to the Central.

King's Coming Attractions. United Artists, Fox, and the British Films will be distributing a grand line-up shortly at the King's.

Ronald Colman and Kay Francis set the ball rolling in "Cynara."

Later on we have Eddie Cantor in "The Kid from Spain," and Al Jolson in "Hallelujah I'm a Tramp." (United Artists).

Fox will give us a new and lovely Elissa Landi, with Warner Baxter and Victor Jory in "I Loved You Wednesday."

Then Buddy Rogers and Marian Nixon in "Five cents a glass," now retitled "Best of Enemies," a Muscomedy "It's Great to be Alive" with Raul Roulien, Edna May Oliver and Gloria Stuart, and most likely the best of all films to date, "Cavalcade."

The British Films production will be the film of that masterpiece by Priestley, "The Good Companions," and will introduce that very fine actor John Gielgud to us here. Jessie Matthews and Edmund Gwenn are also in the cast. Such high-class entertainment is sure of patronage, no matter what the weather. All due at the King's.

"Cynara" "Cynara" is "class" entertainment, that should appeal to every



Bill Boyd and Dorothy Wilson in "Lucky Devils"—Central Theatre.

one. It is the kind of film one always remembers.

It effectively combines great acting, expert direction and unusual mounting, to tell a story that is far from new, in a distinctly novel fashion.

Ronald Colman wrote me that he enjoyed making this as much as he did "Arrowmuth."

I have, luckily, seen both and I think he surpasses himself as the husband.

I can't easily forget two scenes: when he is told of the girl's death, and the pitiful inquest.

The story of a happily married man suddenly involved in an illicit love affair, is logically told.

Kay Francis as the wife who loves so much that she can forgive, is gloriously ideal.

The pretty English girl, Phyllis Barry, was given a chance in a thousand, but she more than holds her own with the experienced artists and gives an amazing performance for a beginner.

Viva Tattersall as her wiser girl friend, and Florine McKinney as striking and Henry Stephenson, as the man who is responsible for the introduction of the successful young London lawyer to the shop girl, plays with understanding.

Yes, there is little that is new about the eternal triangle, but King Vidor makes it poignant drama and gives us beauty, dignity and, above all, reality.

"Perfect acting by a perfect cast in a perfect picture": this is how Norbert Lusk, one of the most famous critics in the United States, summed up this film. Go to the King's and see this United Artists release and you will think likewise.

I'M TELLING YOU. It is gratifying to note that animals films are slowly dying out. I, for one, never want to see any more of them.

They are in most cases trickery and the cruelty cannot be denied. "Tarzan" was admittedly Hollywood hokum; and it can pass, as it gave thrills to millions, but it is about time that the power-that-be abolish, one and for all, the pseudo-adventure films which, dished up as authentic, serve to make money for their producers.

We have recently had screenings here that were pitiful to animal-lovers.

One could only too plainly see that tortured beasts were goaded on to fight and tear each other to pieces, and my heart ached to see their fear. In many instances they are stoned and pronged just for effect.

Surely we have reached a stage in civilization when watching tortured animals, even in an adventure film, can no longer give thrills and pleasure. Local theatre managers kindly note. These pictures are degrading for children.

SHORT SHOTS. Jimmie, the blind terrier who was seldom separated from Gordon Harker, has been accidentally drowned.

Morton Downey is singing on the B.B.C. He and his wife Barbara Bennett are having a wizard time in London—Jessica Tandy will play the coveted lead in Basil Dean's production of "The Constant Nymph."

Douglas Fairbanks cabled to his wife, Mary Pickford from London that he would be responsible, in future, for the upkeep of "Pickfair." Mary weepingly told the Press of this.

Cary Grant not being considered strong enough for the greatest part played by the late Valentin, and the clothes of "Blood and Sand" not fitting George Raft, Paramount have decided to give the starring vehicle to an actor who I hope will make good in it. Jack La Rue.

Garbo seems jealous of Dietrich. Rouben Mamoulian will direct "Queen Christina," and as Colman refuses to return, the man who looks so like him, Laurence Olivier, another Englishman, will

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play the lead. Cary Grant is again opposite Mae West in "I am no Angel."

Ricardo Cortez will be lead to Claudette Colbert in "Torch Singer."

Ralph Bellamy and Anita Louise lead in the Columbia release directed by Borzage.

Charles Farrell is at last to do a picture and will go to R.K.O. opposite Helen Mack.

The news that the William Powell-Carole Lombard marriage is to end in divorce, is no surprise to Hollywood.

Elizabeth Allan and Richard Dix, being so successful in "No Marriage Ties," will be together again in "Bird of Prey," another story by William Monk Saunders, the clever husband of Fay Wray.

He first gave us "Wings"—then "Dawn Patrol"—now "Eagle and Hawk."

Columbia will engage the B. and D. Studio at Elstree for "The Lady is Willing," starring Leslie Howard and Cedric Hardwicke.

Joan Crawford kept in telephone communication daily with New York when "Doug. Junr." lay very ill in hospital with pneumonia, but she declares they will always be close friends. Her chief interest is still Franchot Tone.

Low Ayres will be leading man opposite Lillian Harvey in "My Weakness."

Jack Buchanan is directing and starring in "That's a good girl."

based on 100 days at sea at ten shillings per day.

For shorter trips, passengers may embark in the United Kingdom and proceed to Marienhamn (Finland), the actual voyage taking from 7 to 14 days. Other short trips include short cruises of from five to six days in the Baltic.

Having no licence for the carrying of passengers, all those desirous of making cruises have to sign-on nominally—although, naturally, no work will be required of them.—Reuter.

KIDDIES' CAMPAIGN AGAINST WAR

Speakers Range From 8 To 14 Years

Barcelona. A propaganda meeting against war at which all the speakers were children has been held at Sarria, near Barcelona.

The meeting, which was held in a local theatre, was organised by the municipal authorities and several hundred children attending the State schools of the town were present.

Ten children who addressed through a microphone showed remarkable powers for oratory.

Their ages ranged from 8 to 14 years, and all belonged to families of the poor classes.—Reuter.

CARRIED GRANDSON 45 MILES.

Arduous Trip Over Mountains.

SEPTUAGENARIAN'S EFFORT

Prague. A 70-year-old man has saved his grandson's life by carrying him 45 miles. Much of the way lay over rugged mountains.

The grandson, aged 9, slipped into the machinery of a sawmill at Lusory, in the mountains of Subcarpathian Russia. His arm was wrenched off, and he was in danger of bleeding to death.

There was no means of transport available, so the old man carried the boy to the nearest doctor, 23 miles away, over the mountains.

The doctor was able to take measures which removed the boy

NEW "VICTORY" FOR BRITAIN

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Britain's most famous fighting ship is sailing the seas again.

To be accurate, she is only a model—quarter-size—but built exactly to scale—of Nelson's Victory that once chased the Spaniards all over the seas. She has taken three years to perfect and now she is a perfect replica of the Victory, and completely seaworthy. All through this summer she is calling at ports around the British coast, showing herself to the residents and visitors there and stimulating interest in the navy.

It was lucky that she was seaworthy, too, on the rough, wet morning that she slipped out of Portsmouth Harbour on the start of her tour of the South Coast towns. Once outside the harbour's protecting arm, the waves buffeted her—but she rode them majestically, with her trim sails billowing and her eighty wooden guns pointing proudly through the hatches.

Her figurehead dipped and heaved, while her crew, dressed as in Nelson's day, in white canvas trousers and pea-jackets, and provided with stout knives, manned their posts as efficiently as though they had been doing it for years.

That first voyage from Portsmouth, considering the weather, was certainly a feat of seamanship. For, though the outward appearance is perfect, much of the ship herself is only make-believe. There is no accommodation below the deck for anything and some of the "windows" are merely painted on to the wood. If they dropped the anchor overboard, it would float. It is only painted wood!

But H.M.S. Victory the Second seems assured of a triumphal welcome wherever she appears.—Reuter.

from danger, and then the indomitable grandfather carried him a further 22 miles to the hospital at Uzhorod.

After that the old man cheerfully set off to walk 45 miles back to his home.—Reuter.



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FUNERAL.

The funeral of Lady Shou-son Chow will take place on Sunday, August 27, at 3.30 p.m. at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, August 25, 1933.

New Guinea.

In view of its proximity surprisingly little is known here of New Guinea, but the record of Australia's administration of her Mandated Territory reveals many features which are not dissimilar with those of this Colony. The record has been one of consistent progress, despite various disabilities and temporary setbacks. On May 9 the formal opening by the Australian Minister of the Legislative Council at Rabaul was an illustration of the turn of Fortune's wheel. Fifty years ago the eastern half of New Guinea was a no-man's-land, but Australia had already established connections there. Australian miners had tried their luck on the renowned goldfields, and as early as 1878 the Imperial Government was urged to annex the country. In 1883 the Queensland Government, embarrassed by the absence of any effective authority in this region, offered to bear the cost of administration if Britain would take possession. While this proposal was being discussed by the Colonial Office in a somewhat leisurely fashion, Sir Thomas Mearns, in anticipation of German action, caused the British flag to be hoisted in New Guinea. This step was repudiated by Lord Derby, but after Germany had shown her hand, Britain was impelled by the logic of events to enter into an agreement with Germany defining the limits of mutual acquisition in the Western Pacific and sharing the vacant moiety of New Guinea. Thus the first chapter ended. It had closed on a note of frustration from the Australian standpoint. An opportunity had been missed, with the result that a foreign Power was ensconced at our doors. Thirty-one years after Sir Thomas Mearns' cablesgram to the home authorities, and the ceremony at Port Moresby disavowed by them, the lost opportunity was retrieved by Australian enterprise. Australian troops occupied the German colony, and the third chapter began. The fourth was inaugurated by the investiture of Australia with the mandate over the ex-German colony and the substitution of civil for military administration; the fifth began on May 9, 1933, with the establishment of the Legislative Council. More chapters will follow as New Guinea emerges from the pupillary status and qualifies for a greater degree of autonomy. The road has not been altogether easy to travel. In the discharge of unfamiliar responsibilities Australia has no doubt been guilty of errors. She has also been accused of errors of which she has been guiltless. Vigilant and sometimes unsympathetic eyes have watched every phase of her stewardship, and in the earlier years of the mandate the submission of the annual report to the League was invariably preceded by complaints and criticisms from quarters which could not claim to be wholly disinterested. However, the League, after sifting these, has expressed its satisfaction with the work which Australia has done and is doing. It is a fair suggestion that during the fourteen years of Australian control New Guinea has made a greater advance than during the thirty-one years of German, and from the Australian term should be subtracted a period of five years, in which the fate of the colony was in suspense and the Australian administration had to mark time. Some of the advance has been due to mechanical invention which has enabled aircraft, carrying anything from mining machinery to stud cattle, to facilitate communications. But most of it has been the consequence of Australian initiative. Although the Germans were aware of the presence of gold, it was left to Australian energy to discover and exploit the deposits which have hitherto proved the most profitable. The medical and educational services have been improved under the Australian regime, and have elicited from the League compliments which are seldom paid to a mandatory, no matter how conscientious. Australia has steadily kept in mind the conditions of her trust. She has spread the peace; she has made the well-being of the natives the primary consideration of policy, although this, as General Griffiths said at the opening of the Legislative Council, and the prosperity of the white settlers are intertwined. The whites want security and a sufficiency of labour. The extension of the pax Australiana, is furnishing both. Australia, in short, may claim to be doing her best to conform to the honoured British tradition of colonisation, which inspires with confidence, and bestows benefits on all British subjects.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Hemingway As Bull Fighter

The Pamplona bull fights, which have just led to a serious accident, are the subject of Ernest Hemingway's novel "Fiesta."

Hemingway himself once attempted the role of matador at Pamplona, but on his own admission was a complete failure. He was too slow.

In many provincial towns in Spain there are informal fights in the street for amateurs as well as professional exhibitions in the bull-ring.

It is not unusual for over-zealous and often intoxicated youths to meet death or severe injury in these conflicts.

Attila's Grave Found

An iron coffin containing a skeleton with the head turned to the East has been unearthed near Budweis, on the River Moldau, Czechoslovakia.

The coffin dates from the fifth century and was surrounded with armoury, golden plates, rings, buckles and coins of Byzantine and Hun workmanship and a beautifully chased golden cup.

These discoveries tally with a description in an old church chronicle of the grave of Attila, the warrior king of the Huns, who reigned in 450 A.D. and whose coffin has never been located.

The chronicle says that King Attila was killed on his wedding night after conquering Gaul to marry Kriemhild, of the Nibelungen legend. His body was put in an iron coffin and sunk to the bottom of the Moldau River. This river has since changed its course.

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"Yes," answered the director, who had often heard that remark before, "and what companies are they?"

"Well," said the actor, "there's the electric light company, the gas company and the telephone company."

The Exception.

In union there is strength.
We've heard for many a day,
But when I mix gin with water,
It does not work that way.

A SOBER TERM.

MRS. SMITH: Well, you can try 'im, but so far there's been only one man who's been able to keep my husband off the drink for any time.

VISITING PARSON: Ah, and he was a clergyman, too?

MRS. SMITH: No, he was a judge.

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POOR FATHER.

Mary had a little lamb.
Her brother had some, too.
Her mother also had a bit,
And father had lamb stew.

AN APPETIZER.

"And don't you know anything about religion?" queried the missionary.

"Well, we got a little taste of it when the last missionary was here," replied the cannibal chief.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Germany has about 8,000 separate manufacturers of small musical instruments, most of them in Saxony and Wurttemberg.

Portable neon signs have been invented, that can be operated by dry cells instead of the usual 110 volt lighting current.

A University of Nebraska scientist is experimenting with electric waves of high frequency in an effort to combat plant diseases.

Chosen officials ride in single wheeled vehicles that are supported and moved along roads by four coolies at the ends of long handles.

CUBA -- ISLAND OF TURMOIL

THREE CENTURIES OF WAR AND BLOODSHED TENSION CAUSED BY SUGAR SLUMP

Havana. Ever since the unshaven buccaners of three centuries ago discovered that Cuba is an excellent winter resort and offers many opportunities to enterprising men, the island which Christopher Columbus called the most beautiful place on earth has had its full share of turmoil and excitement.

To-day a new revolution has just ended in a series of crackling, sputtering clashes. In the history of Cuba it is only one of many such conflicts; it is, in fact, only one among a number of outbreaks in the present century.

Due to a treaty which gives the United States the express right to intervene in any Cuban revolution, few of the revolts in the last three decades have lasted very long. The present one, however, has been brewing for fully seven years, and has enlisted the support of many of the island's most influential citizens. Bad economic conditions due to a terrific slump in the price of sugar have increased the tension.

Sugar Depressions Blamed For

Revolutions
In fact, a commercial depression nearly always has meant political trouble in Cuba. The bloodiest revolt in the island's history—the Ten Year's War which began in 1868—came after crop failures and enormous governmental deficits had driven away prosperity, and the insurrection of the early '90s which culminated in the Spanish-American War also followed a sharp drop in the price of sugar.

Cuba was discovered in 1492 by Christopher Columbus, and in 1511 Christopher Columbus, and in 1511 Diego Velasquez conquered it, became its first Governor and founded Havana, Santiago and other cities. In a short time the island became one of Spain's most prized New World possessions. Hernando Cortez sailed from Cuba for the conquest of Mexico, and in the years that followed Cuba became an important transfer station for the great shipments of gold and supplies that passed between Spain and the mainland colonies.

Pirates Harried Shores Of Cuba For Two Centuries

For a full century, however, Cuba was a turbulent place. Brigands ravaged the interior. Mutinies and small-scale revolts were common. Pirates harried the shores and found refuge in islands and bays along the coast. Piracy, indeed, was common in Cuban waters for two centuries, and the fact that Spain forbade trade between Cuba and any nation except Spain led to large-scale smuggling, which, in the 17th and 18th centuries, was responsible for much of the island's wealth.

For about 12 months Cuba was under the British flag. An expedition under Admiral Pocock captured Havana in 1762, but a treaty the following year returned the island to Spain. A year later Spain made many concessions to the Cubans.

U. S. Doctors Freed Havana From Fever

After three years of American military rule, in which American doctors succeeded in freeing Havana from the yellow fever that had been a curse for centuries, Cuba was given her independence.

Since then things have gone more smoothly, although there have been disturbances from time to time. In 1906 a violent insurrection led to U.S. intervention, and American troops remained in the island until 1909. In 1912 there was a brief uprising which was put down by Cuban Federal troops. Another revolt came in 1917, which was suppressed by Federal troops under President Moncal.

Election disputes in 1919 led the United States to send General Enoch Crowder to Cuba to devise a new election law. The last attempt at a revolt prior to the present disturbance came in the spring of 1924, but it was short lived.

SOUND FROM THE STARS

First Signals Heard Over Wireless.

MILKY-WAY THUNDERSTORMS.

London. Wireless has caught its first signals from the stars.

Their receipt—on a wavelength of 142½ metres—is reported from a New York telephone firm's laboratories in the current issue of "Nature." But, alas, for one's romantic hopes, the signals did not come from human inhabitants of other worlds. They were merely atmospherics which British scientists consider had their origin in far-distant thunderstorms in the atmosphere of the stars.

The "outside" wireless waves were at first thought to come from the sun. They were carefully studied for a year, during which time it was established that they came from a fixed point among the stars—probably in the constellation Sagittarius. It is now thought likely that the waves come from the Milky Way, an arm of which passes through Sagittarius.—Reuter.

FOUR SUSPECTS SENTENCED.

Charge Of Conspiracy To Commit Crime.

CHOPPER, KNIFE, WIRE AND PEAR-GAGS

A chopper, knife, wire and three small pears, which are frequently used as gags, were exhibited at the Central Police Court this morning, when four Chinese were charged with conspiracy to commit a crime of violence and possession of instruments fit for its commission.

Detective Sergeant Murphy said that the defendants were arrested as they were about to enter the Yau-mat Ferry wharf at Connaught Road Central. Chan Sing, the first defendant, had a chopper, Lai Wai, the second defendant, had 7 lengths of wire and three pears in his pockets, and his knife, which was picked up when the arrest was made, was, he suggested, dropped by either the third or fourth defendant.

Chan Sing and Lai Wai were convicted on both charges and sentenced to six months' hard labour, while Chan Man and Yip Kan, the third and fourth defendants, were sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first charge only.

Nudism Spreads In U.S. With Lessening Of Interference

Well-Known Persons Advocate Movement While Nudists Have Magazine, Movies, Police Protection And Private Reservations.

(A general view of the astonishing growth of the nudist movement in the United States is contained in the following article, the last of three, and is published in connection with the recent publicity given to agitation in the Far East against the nudist cults in Canton, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Harbin.)

By PAUL HARRISON

New York, July 25. In ever-increasing numbers, sun-worshippers are converging on secluded sylvan spots this summer, and on the shores of protected lakes, to doff their clothes and luxuriate in nakedness. Thousands of them in the vicinity of New York alone are becoming converts to nudism. And all kinds of people they are, too—parents and their children, bachelors, spinsters, college students, clergymen, clerks, professors, stenographers. Some are fanatics, some faddists; but collectively they are part of a new and sensational social phenomenon.

The organized nudist movement in America is about three years old. But stealth and caution cloaked its earliest life. Secrecy surrounded the identities of its followers and the locations of their meeting places. Nudists were the targets of written and cartooned ridicule—and of enthusiastic raids by police.

This year, though, interference has lessened. Reformers are vigilant but inactive. Many reputable people no longer hesitate to express sympathy with nudist ideas. A nudist movie is being released in some states. A nudist magazine is being sold in nearly a hundred cities. And in it are openly listed the larger nudist organizations now existing in nine states.

Timidity Remains. For all that, considerable reticence and timidity remain. The American League for Physical Culture, largest and oldest of the groups, has only a post office box for a New York address and has asked this reporter not to divulge the location of its summer camp. So, in fact, have the American Gymnosophical Association (which does have an office in Manhattan), the Olympian League, and the Spartan Society. These organizations maintain outdoor resorts with the knowledge and, indeed, the protection of police. But they fear publicity might result in formal complaints which would force authorities to act against them.

Joining a nudist league is a relatively simple matter for the average sun-seeker, but takes weeks to consummate. Take the Gymnosophical Association, for example. A letter to the secretary, Miss Ruth Winkler, brings information regarding the group's activities and its rates.

After that comes an appointment for a personal interview, and a membership application form. The latter calls for considerable personal and family data, must be accompanied by the applicant's photograph, and by written consent of the applicant's wife, husband, fiancé or fiancée provided he or she does not wish to join.

Winkler Weeds Them Out. Miss Winkler does most of the interviewing for the Association, and rejects about 60 per cent. of the aspirants. A few pertinent questions, she says, usually serve to unmask the abnormal person the Peeping Tom, and the thrill and curiosity seeker.

The Gymnosophical Association has leased an eleven-acre camp in the foothills of the Catskills, and recently has acquired another farm, of 60 acres, nearer the city. Quarters at these places consist either of a folding bed in a dormitory (with separate buildings for men and women) or a private tent sheltering two folding beds. Tents rent for \$6, a week per person, dormitory accommodations for \$3 a week. Meals furnished for \$12 a week include meat three times a day, for this group, unlike some others, is not vegetarian.

The American League is buying a farm in New Jersey. It has been visited and approved by the chief of police, one of whose troopers belongs to another nudist group. A permanent resident of the camp has been deputized by the county sheriff so that he can arrest trespassing sightseers. Friends are

suggesting that the deputy have a star tattooed on his chest.

In all, there are nine nudist organizations either practicing or being formed in the New York area. Also there is a so-called International Nudist Conference, with offices in Manhattan, which claims to represent nudist leagues and groups and the movement generally in North America. It offers its services in the forming of new clubs, but has done little thus far toward co-ordinating those now operating. In fact, at its writing it does not even know how many there are of the latter, although one of its advertisements declares that membership in the conference "secures entrance to a number of nudist camps throughout the country."

Founded By Ministers. The conference was founded by Dr. Henry Strong Huntington, a former Presbyterian minister, and Dr. Ilsey Boone, a former Baptist minister. They also are editor-in-chief and managing editor, respectively, of the magazine called "The Nudist" and are associated in the operation of Burgoyne Trial Associates, Inc., a nudist organization near Otis, Mass.

Of all the nudist camps there is the least secrecy, whispering and hocus-pocus connected with the Out-of-Door Club. Its director is a young woman author, Miss Jan Gay, who wrote the book called "On Going Naked." The farm is about seven miles northwest of Highland, N.Y., and Miss Gay personally interviews prospective guests before they are admitted there.

There is no secret of the identities of other members of the camp's personnel. Karl W. Peters, for instance, physical instructor for the men, is on the faculties of several of New York's largest dance studios, has appeared on the stage and in movies for the past seven years, and is a consultant for most of the nudist organizations in and around New York. Elizabeth Rittmeyer, women's physical instructor, is a graduate of two orthopedic gymnastic schools of Stuttgart, Germany; has been a dancer, a dance teacher, and leader of a nudist organization in St. Gall, Switzerland. Ethel W. Jacobs, swimming instructor, is an examiner of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps, and the director of physical education at Welcome Settlement House, New York.—China Press.

POST OFFICE AS DORMITORY.

Tempting Window Recesses.

"You must be careful and not sleep in such places; you might get stepped on," said Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when he discharged a newly arrived Chinese, Tam Sai, charged with causing obstruction by sleeping on the Post Office sidewalk. It was stated that the defendant was found fast asleep in one of the window recesses, near the main entrance of the building, at noon yesterday.

BOY SCOUTS TO VISIT CANTON.

Extensive Programme Arranged.

The 2nd Hong Kong Catholic Cathedral Group of Boy Scouts will leave Hong Kong to-morrow for a tour to Canton, returning on Wednesday next. They will be the guests of the Canton City Council Boy Scouts Association. An extensive programme has been prepared for them.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine generally, with moderate southerly or variable winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

Correspondence.

SWIMMING SUSPENSIONS.

[To The Editor "China Mail"]

In order that there will be no misapprehension regarding the withdrawal of the entries of two Ladies from the H.K.I.A.S.A. championships I have been directed by the Emergency Committee to forward a copy of the enclosed letter for publication.

E. W. RAILTON.

Hon. Secretary, H.K. International Amateur Swimming Association.

European Y.M.C.A.

Swimming Section, Kowloon.

August 24, 1933.

Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association.

Dear Sir,

SUBJECT: Miss D. HUNT Mrs. McMANON.

Registered members of the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming (Ladies) Section.

I have been directed by my committee to inform you that at an Emergency Committee Meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section held on the 22nd instant it was decided to allow the above mentioned ladies to represent the Y.M.C.A. to compete in the H.K.I.A.S.A. Championships on the condition that a written undertaking was given by 7.30 p.m. on the 23-8-33 that they would not compete in any further galas or competitions under the jurisdiction of an unaffiliated club. This request was not forthcoming and letters had been previously received stating that they intended competing in the championships held under the auspices of the V.R.C., an unaffiliated club. As this is contrary to the rules and regulations of the H.K.I.A.S.A. to which our Association is affiliated my committee had no alternative but to withdraw their entries from the H.K.I.A.S.A. Championships and suspend them indefinitely from representing the Y.M.C.A.

Yours faithfully, Swimming Committee.

BOATMAN TURNS SNATCHER.

School Teacher Loses \$40.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing \$40 from Wong Yuet Chan, a school teacher, at the Hong Kong Yau-mat Ferry wharf at Connaught Road Central, Lai Fuk, a boatman, was sentenced to four months' hard labour at the Central Police Court this morning.

It was stated that the complainant was leaving the wharf when the accused snatched four bank notes projecting from the complainant's purse and ran away. He was caught by an Indian constable.

DRUGGED MAN ON THE PEAK.

Supposed Attempted Suicide.

A Chinese, aged about 23, a native of Shanghai, was found in the grounds of the Peak Wireless Station yesterday at 5 p.m. suffering from the effects of poison, believed to have been self-administered. The man was unable to give any account of himself and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

News In Brief.

Leung Kit-ming clerk to Messrs. A. Sek and Co., photographic dealers, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to one month's hard labour for the fraudulent conversion of \$461.63 worth of photographic supplies received from the Eastman Kodak Company between June 28 and July 24 last.

The Yum Sun Chinese Painting and Calligraphy Association are holding an exhibition of pictures at 38 Queen's Road Central, 2nd floor, which will be open to-day, to-morrow and Sunday, from noon to 9 p.m.

To-Day's Short Story.

WITHOUT A FLAW

By Brandon Fleming.

"YOU see the point?" said Crewson in that curiously soft voice of his.

"I see what you mean," Millway agreed with a hint of impatience. "But hadn't we better stick to the real case? My advice—"

Crewson continued as if the other had not answered his question. "The notion that 'murder will out' is absurd when you think of all the crimes that go unpunished year after year. All that is necessary is coolness and perfect planning. It's not even every difficult. Suppose, for instance, I were to commit a murder to-night. Suppose, let us say, that I had decided to kill you."

Millway started slightly, then leaned back again in his arm-chair. "Well, go on," he said. The two men were in the library of Crewson's house. A small table, with a decanter of whisky, siphons and cigarettes, stood between them. Millway looked what he was, a young but successful lawyer. The other man, slightly older, lacked his guest's quiet confidence of manner as he lacked, too, his fine physical condition. But he was strongly built and good-looking in his way. In contrast to Millway, he was in evening dress.

"Good!" Crewson observed with a slight smile. "Then here is my challenge. I'm prepared to bet every penny I have in the world that I could do it and never be found out."

Millway sipped his drink. "The best laid schemes—"

"Look at the circumstances," Crewson went on. "No one has seen us together to-night. There was not a soul about when I picked you up at the corner of Berkeley-street. We ran straight out here. My wife is away in the country, staying with friends. The servants are on holiday. I only sleep here. The house stands alone, well back from the road. Nobody could possibly have seen you get out of the car and come in with me. So far, so good, eh?"

Millway agreed. Crewson reached for the whisky decanter and helped himself.

UNUSUAL FIRE AT KOWLOON.

Railway Van Fired By Sulphuric Acid.

FIREMEN OVERCOME BY FUMES.

The Kowloon fire brigade had a two hours' battle against the flames and fumes caused by a quantity of sulphuric acid which caught fire in a railway van at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Godown near the waterfront at 8.30 p.m. last night.

Dense smoke was issuing from the railway van when the fire-engines arrived, and pending the arrival of masks, the firemen tied wet handkerchiefs over their faces.

When the water from the hoses came into contact with the acid the whole van burst into flames. Some of the water splashed into a second van containing the same chemical and the work had to be commenced over again.

The No. 1 Fire Float was called from Hong Kong and it was not until 11.15 p.m. that the fire was extinguished.

Many of the firemen were overcome by the fumes and had to leave their tasks until they recovered. Others were slightly burnt by the acid.

"NOT A SERIOUS FIRE"

One Truck Destroyed.

The Station Officer of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, Mr. G. C. Moos, in an interview with a representative of the China Mail to-day stated that the fire was not as serious as at first reported.

Actually only one truck, a steel one, in which the fire broke out, was involved, being entirely destroyed, together with its contents. A wooden truck on an adjoining line was threatened, but the fire was able to keep the flames from spreading to it.

The men who were overcome by the fumes of the burning acid are to-day little the worse for their unpleasant experience.

The men's clothing suffered somewhat severely from the acid and a few slight burns on hands and faces were reported, but nothing of a serious nature.

"Now for the part where the brains come in. If I had made up my mind to murder you I should have selected a night when I knew that you intended to dine at your club and had no engagement afterwards, such as to-night. You remember telling me that on the 'phone yesterday?"

"Go on," said Millway. "There'll be the one little flaw somewhere." "We'll see," Crewson boasted. "I should have booked a seat by telephone at a theatre, say the Strand. I should have left my car round the corner at the back, where I could slip away without being noticed, and I should have gone to the theatre without a hat or overcoat. You see the point of that?"

Millway shook his head.

"Not yet..." "You will in a minute. I should have given a little trouble at the box-office about the position of my seat when I paid for it. Perhaps I should have done something to make myself remembered. I should have given up my ticket to the commiseration, and my seat would therefore be ticked off as occupied. I should have gone into the theatre, bought a programme from the girl, then discovered it was too early to sit down, and gone back to the crowded foyer. Then I should have quietly slipped out and gone round to my car. The commissionaire

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Persian Chest," by Richard Carol.

would not have seen me go out, and the programme girl would be very unlikely to notice that I did not come back. O.K.?"

"Apparently," Millway admitted. "Then I should have driven straight to St. James's-street and stopped the car on the far side opposite your club, and waited in it until you came out."

"How would you know I should be coming out at the time?" Millway asked.

Crewson smiled again. "That was another one of the things you told me on the telephone yesterday. Don't you remember saying you would not be at the club after nine o'clock, as you were going back to your rooms to read over some papers?"

Millway was silent. For a moment he had seemed to be on the point of speaking, but checked himself and drained his glass.

"Then," Crewson continued, "I should have followed you in the car—knowing which way you were going—and hailed you quietly, say at the corner of Berkeley-street, as I did to-night. I should have had some good reason ready for asking you to run back with me here for an hour—as a matter of fact, I don't think I could have thought of a better reason than the one I did give you. You are always ready to offer an opinion on a tangled legal question. Now let us suppose that we have come to the present moment. Having got you here—"

He paused. "Pretty sound up to this, isn't it?"

"Pretty well," Millway acknowledged. "But the real snags have all to come. Having got me here, how would you propose to kill me?"

"In the pleasantest possible way," Crewson declared. "And with a minimum of disturbance. I think I should have poisoned your whisky-and-soda."

In a minute," Crewson went on. "You will see that the actual manner of killing you would not be a matter of particular importance. There are poisons which act with a narcotic effect, producing a gradual sinking into death. I happen to know of one which would have been excellent if I had really had any such intention. I should certainly have tried to spare you all possible discomfort."

"Considerate of you," Millway returned. "When you were dead I should run back again into town. I should get to the Savoy at about eleven. The time I should have left there if I had just left the theatre. I should have some supper in the grill-room; chat to any people I knew—there are always some—discuss the play I should say I had seen; put in an appearance at my club afterwards, perhaps play a couple of rubbers and come back home. Any criticism?"

(Continued on Page 10).



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PRISON AND BIRCH FOR THIEF

Lai Kee, an unemployed Chinese youth, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and ordered to receive twelve strokes of the birch, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, for snatching a handbag belonging to Miss W. Cheung, a school teacher, living at 5 Seymour Road.

Miss Cheung in evidence said that she was walking alone in Robinson Road yesterday at about 10 a.m. when defendant approached her and snatched the bag, which she was carrying under her arm. She called for help and the defendant ran towards the junction of Kotewall Road.

The driver of a car approaching the junction got out and caught hold of the defendant, who threw down the handbag.

The Magistrate commended the driver, Sung Kin Pun, on his good work.

Personal Pars.

Mr. J. Ormiston, manager of Reiss, Massey and Company, returned to the Colony on the Ranchi to-day from Shanghai.

Captain and Mrs. J. Walte and child, were among the passengers who arrived on the Ranchi to-day. Captain Walte who is attached to the Jat Regiment, embarked at Yokohama.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Three Donations.

The Commissioner has the honour to acknowledge with grateful thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following donations:

Messrs. Dodwell & Co., \$50.00
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The International Institute of Agriculture estimates that the wheat crop of the northern hemisphere in 1932-33 is 231,949,333 bushels under last year's crop. Excluding Russia and China, the crop was estimated at 2,976. The sharp reduction was due to drought in the United States and Canada, the two largest producing countries in the northern hemisphere.

The Institute said that the crops of these two countries would be only sufficient to meet internal consumption.—U.P.

Sporting Page

CRAIGENGOWER SHOULD BEAT CIVIL SERVICE TO-MORROW

Last Four In The Open



A. HYDE LAY (K.C.C.)
Beat L. E. Lammert on a w.o.
Beat S. Deacon 21-3
Beat R. P. Phillips 21-18
Beat A. W. Grimmitt 22-19



R. F. LUZ (Recreio)
Beat L. Luck 21-7
Beat J. Fraser 21-3
Beat F. Cullen 21-19
Beat J. Cavanagh 21-14
Beat H. Nish 21-6



A. E. COATES (C.C.C.)
Beat S. Randle 21-18
Beat T. Ferguson 21-11
Beat J. J. Basto 21-16
Beat J. S. Logan 21-19
Beat E. G. Post 21-13



B. W. BRADBURY (C.C.C.)
Beat L. Whant 21-10
Beat A. R. Whitley 22-15
Beat C. G. Silva 23-15
Beat T. Perkins 21-8

CRAIGENGOWER SHOULD RETAIN JUNIOR TITLE

Bowling Green's Spirited Challenge Unavailing

RECREIO REVENGE TO-MORROW?

Craigengower and the Bowling Green, the leaders in the junior league, should record the "double" against the Police and the Electric to-morrow, and the Recreio and the Yacht Club should avenge their earlier defeats at the hands of the Indians and the K.C.C.

Craigengower should retain their title in spite of the spirited Bowling Green challenge. Assuming that both they and their Bowling Green rivals win to-morrow the champions will be on level terms with two games in hand on the K.B.G.C., whom they will meet next Saturday. This will be the latter club's last fixture.

The following are to-morrow's junior league programme:
Police (37) v Craigengower (67)
Yacht Club (42) v Kowloon C.C. (64)
Bowling Green (67) v Electric (52)
Recreio (48) v Indian R.C. (67).

The figures in brackets denote the result of the first encounter this season.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division.				
Club	P.	W.	L.	D.
Bowling Green	10	4	0	0
Craigengower	10	4	0	0
Civil Service	10	4	0	0
Police	10	4	0	0
Yacht Club	10	4	0	0
Bowling Green	10	4	0	0
Craigengower	10	4	0	0
Civil Service	10	4	0	0
Police	10	4	0	0
Yacht Club	10	4	0	0
Bowling Green	10	4	0	0
Craigengower	10	4	0	0
Civil Service	10	4	0	0
Police	10	4	0	0
Yacht Club	10	4	0	0

Figures in brackets denote position held by the respective clubs at the conclusion of last season. The Police and Indian R.C. are newcomers to the junior division in the season of the Tarkoo close win.

Some Of The Teams.

Craigengower: D. K. Kharras, M. J. Medina, Y. Abbas and A. A. Razack (skip).
Bowling Green: C. E. Summons, H. Milton, W. Ward and W. V. Field (skip).
Police: G. Duncan, F. E. Modi, E. Tuck and H. V. Pearce (skip).
Electric: H. K. Electric.

KOWLOON DOCKS TRIUMPH

Enter Final Round In Spey Royal Cup.

HOLDERS BEATEN 26-17

Scoring 9 shots to the Recreio's 5 on the last six ends the Kowloon Docks, holders in 1930, entered the Final Round of the Spey Royal Cup competition yesterday when they beat the holders by 26 shots to 17 on the K.C.C. green.

The Docks will meet Craigengower, holders in 1926 and 1931, in the Final Round.

The Docks made one change in their side, by permission of the L.B.A., when J. C. Brown played at No. 3 in place of R. Lapsley who was injured in an accident.

The match was commenced last Wednesday and was abandoned at the 15th head owing to darkness.

The following were the scores:

Recreio	Kowloon Docks
E. L. Barros	J. V. Ramsay
E. X. Silva	W. Greig
C. G. Silva	J. C. Brown
R. F. Luz	F. Cullen
(Skip)	(Skip)
17	26

R. Lapsley's absence may have been responsible in a small way for Kowloon Docks' home defeat at the hands of the Civil Service last Saturday. F. J. Jones and T. Armstrong played brilliantly for the visitors, while J. C. Brown was outstanding for the hosts.

J. G. Haigh, R. C. Butler, J. P. Lunny and N. M. Currie (skip).
H. Hatch, G. T. Edgett, F. Norington and L. de Rame (skip).
J. Sloan, A. McKellar, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Musket (skip).
Kowloon C.C.: J. M. W. Brown, S. J. Houghton, W. H. Wirt and J. M. Jack (skip).
A. Jones, A. Sparey, T. W. Carr, and L. Jack (skip).
S. Greenwood, M. N. Rakusen, R. Kristoferson and E. Kern (skip).
Bowling Green: C. E. Elliott-Heywood, J. C. W. Charlton, J. S. Logan and W. S. Drake (skip).
Police: J. Chambers, C. L. Farmer, J. Rodger and H. G. Sherriff (skip).
G. E. Thompson, G. H. Owen, J. D. Thomson and F. L. Rapley (skip).
Police R.C.: J. Nolan, J. McHardy, J. McWalters and R. H. Marks (skip).
J. Forrest, W. McLeod, J. S. Riddell and W. Glendinning (skip).
R. E. Downman, W. Chester-Woods, T. Brittain and A. E. Carey (skip).

HINTS FOR THE BOWLS NOVICE.

PAIRS PLAY HINTS

TRY FOR A "BIG COUNT" EARLY

MISTAKES BY CLUB COMMITTEES.

By H. P. WEBBER.

It is in the pairs game that the forceful player comes into his own and the moderate club player has quite as good a chance as the "crack" to shine as a lead.

The combination of two brilliant players will seldom win big pairs competitions. Choose your combination carefully. Temperamental compatibility is essential to success.

The lead must have absolute confidence in his skip and the skip must be prepared to allow his lead considerable latitude in playing his own game.

For a lead in pairs, exceptional drawing ability is not necessary; he should be the steady consistent type of player, who can be relied on to "get position" behind the jack and "pull out" a good saving shot at each end.

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TAIKOO'S CLOSE WIN OVER K. B. G. C.

Watson And Chalmers Outstanding.

(By SHORT HEAD.)

At Tarkoo last Saturday the home team had a great win over the Kowloon Bowling Green, running out winners by the narrow margin of four shots. The result was in doubt until the last wood had been sent down. A feature of the Tarkoo home games this season has been the close finishes witnessed.

Saturday's game proved no exception to the rule. With one rink finished Tarkoo led by 5 shots with four heads still to be played. J. C. Chalmers secured another point. Tarkoo 6 up. On the other rink L. Guy took a three, and Nish secured a point, leaving Tarkoo 2 shots up on the last head.

The Bowling Green required three to win, but J. Watson, with a well placed shot, made a lay for the home team. H. Nish almost, but not quite, altered the lay, and J. C. Chalmers placed his last wood well to take first shot to give his side two points and victory by 4 shots over the leaders.

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CLUB TOURNEY RESULTS.

THE following are recent results in the Club Tournaments:

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

Handicap—Third Round
A. W. Grimmitt (—5) beat S. Alderman (—1)

POLICE RECREATION CLUB

Handicap—Second Round
C. Pile (+4) received a w.o. from G. S. Alexander (+4)

Third Round
J. S. Riddell (+4) beat C. Pile (+5)
Championship—Third Round
W. McLeod beat W. Mair.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

Handicap—Third Round
G. L. Buchanan (—7) beat Dr. V. N. Atienza (+5)

Championship—First Round
J. Cavanagh beat V. Abbas

Notices: Rink Contest
E. McNay's beat J. Dominy's rink 25-13.

E. McNay, W. K. Way, E. Cordeiro, and D. K. Kharras.
J. Dominy, J. R. Soares, S. Ismail and E. Reading.

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB

Championship—Third Round
S. D. Ismail beat E. Nazarin.

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Bowls Personalities No. 9.

W. Mair The Police Champion

Misfortune In Shanghai In 1928.

ENCOUNTER WITH JOHN SHAW IN STIRLING.

(By REFEREE.)

Taking up Bowls seriously in the Colony in 1920 W. Mair has been a Police skip for the past eleven years. He has visited Shanghai with a representative team—Adam Holland's in 1928, and is the present holder of the Police championship title.

While Mair was home on leave in 1924 the Police team were relegated to the Second Division of the League, but in the following year when Mair played No. 3 to Inspector "Jock" Clark, they won the junior championship and promotion.

Since that period the Police have figured in the bottom half of the table, with the exception of this year when they finished fourth.

In 1928 Mair was a member of the side which lost by only 13 shots in 5 matches—three by one shot and the other two by six and four shots margins—and he was in the team which failed to register a win in four seasons.

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DORRANCE CUP FOR TAIKOO?

Annual Match At K.D.R.C. To-morrow.

The annual match for the Dorrance Cup between Kowloon Dock and Tarkoo Dock, the holders, will be played on the K.D.R.C. green to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 p.m. Tarkoo are the favourites owing to the fact that they have better reserves for the four-rink encounter.

The following are the teams:

Kowloon Dock: J. Kempton, C. Atkinson, J. V. Ramsay and J. C. Brown (skip).
Tarkoo Dock: V. M. Hart, M. Ferguson, S. Gray and R. Lapsley (skip).
R. Morrison, D. M. Goodman, J. Lindsay and F. Cullen (skip).
G. N. Mitchell, W. Robinson, W. Headley and W. Greig (skip).

Tarkoo Dock: W. Brown, C. Summers, G. H. Stewart and E. C. Wallace (skip).
D. Peoples, J. Wald, R. Kown and N. Drummond (skip).
A. Skelton, W. Cunningham, T. Young and J. C. Chalmers (skip).
T. Stainton, T. Swan, J. V. Whyte and W. Wotherspoon (skip).

The Kowloon Cricket Club are playing a friendly game against the Bowling Green on the K.C.C. green to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. and will be represented by the following:
W. Hyde, J. A. Howe, E. C. Fincher and A. Hyde Lay (skip).
H. Gittins, A. E. Hayward, F. Goodwin and J. Fraser (skip).
H. Hampton, V. C. Latham, T. Ferguson and A. E. Silvestone (skip).

Poor Away Record Of Champions

Home Team Make One Change In Side That Lost 67-48.

WINNERS WILL CHALLENGE BOWLING GREEN.

(By SHORT HEAD.)

In spite of the fact that Craigengower have lost three of their six away matches this season they should just prove strong enough to beat the Civil Service on their green to-morrow and thus earn the right to play off against the Bowling Green for the premier league championship.

In their first encounter this season the champions won by 67 shots to 48. To-morrow the Civil Servants, who are making a bold bid for their first title, are making one change in the side which lost on the C.C.C. green.

S. Alderman is replacing R. R. Wood at No. 2 in J. W. Deakin's rink.

HOW THEY HAVE FARED.

Craigengower (Away matches)
beat Recreio by 13 shots
lost to the K.B.G.C. by 5 shots
beat the Police by 16 shots
lost to the K.D.R.C. by 7 shots
lost to the K.C.C. by 22 shots
Civil Service (Home matches)
beat the K.D.R.C. by 12 shots
beat the K.C.C. by 19 shots
lost to the Police by 39 shots
beat the K.B.G.C. by 16 shots
beat Tarkoo by 40 shots
beat Recreio by 12 shots

Craigengower have made three changes in their line-up. J. Cavanagh is now No. 2 in B. W. Bradbury's rink in place of L. E. Lammert, who has displaced E. Tuck at No. 2 in U. M. Omar's rink. In their first encounter the champions were w/out Omar and Cavanagh took his place as skip.

In the encounter Craigengower won on all three rinks, but I do not anticipate such success to-morrow, though a great deal may depend on the draw for rinks.

The following are the teams (not in correct opposition):
Craigengower Civil Service
A. E. Coates H. Lockhart
J. Cavanagh J. F. McGowan
D. Rumjahn N. J. Bebbington
B. W. Bradbury R. P. Phillips
(Skip) (Skip)

G. L. Buchanan T. Armstrong
J. S. Landolt F. W. Simmonds
H. Beer J. Hollidge
R. Bass A. W. Grimmitt
(Skip) (Skip)

W. T. Brightman S. Eccleshall
L. E. Lammert S. Alderman
W. Gill F. J. Jones
U. M. Omar J. W. Deakin
(Skip) (Skip)

The Civil Service have made no changes in the team which beat Kowloon Docks on Saturday.

W. Gill has returned to the Craigengower team in place of E. Tuck.
R. Bass, the only skip to win against the Recreio last Saturday, has made no changes in his rink, but L. E. Lammert and Gill have been included at No. 2 and 3 in place of Tuck and J. Cavanagh in U. M. Omar's rink, and Cavanagh has taken Lammert's position at No. 2 in B. W. Bradbury's rink, which is strengthening all three rinks.

H. E. Strang (C.S.C.C.) registered his first win in the junior skip's table on Saturday when he beat W. B. Musket (Electric) by 4 shots.

C. G. Silva (Recreio) recorded his first win in the skip's records on Saturday when he beat B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.) by 3 shots.

H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.) made his debut as a skip in place of R. Lapsley on Saturday and lost to J. W. Deakin (C.C.C.) by 14 shots.

BRADBURY'S CHANCE TO BE CHAMPION

NISH IN SATISFACTORY POSITION

UNLESS B. W. Bradbury can skip his rink to a 28 shots victory over his Civil Service opponents to-morrow Hughie Nish will be the champion premier league skip of the season. The Bowling Green player has recorded wins in 10 of his 14 matches.

W. V. Field has maintained his 100 per cent. record and has now only to secure 10 shots in his next two matches to beat Bradbury's First Division record of 134 shots up in 14 matches during a season.

The following are the complete skips records for the season:

FIRST DIVISION.

Complete Skips' Records To Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	14	10	4	0	28	0
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	13	9	4	0	1	0
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	14	9	5	0	83	0
A. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	14	8	4	2	52	0
G. C. Moss (Police)	14	8	5	1	27	0
W. Wotherspoon (T.D.R.C.)	13	7	5	1	14	0
R. Bass (C.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	31	0
R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	20	0
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	0	5
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	14	7	6	1	38	0
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	9	6	3	0	17	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	11	6	5	0	48	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	20	0
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	12	6	5	1	44	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	12	6	6	0	24	0
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	12	6	6	0	0	50
W. E. Hollands (Police)	14	6	6	2	0	13
W. Mair (Police)	14	6	7	1	0	13
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	14	6	8	0	0	15
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	10	5	4	1	6	0
A. E. Silvestone (K.C.C.)	12	4	7	1	0	12
N. Drummond (T.D.R.C.)	8	3	5	0	0	56
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	9	3	6	0	0	47
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	14	3	13	1	0	45
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	10	2	7	1	0	35
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	2	0
W. Headley (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	6	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	3	1	1	1	0	0
F. V. Ribello (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	0	12
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	0	40
T. Young (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	2
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	11
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	14
W. Weir (T.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	44
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	30

SECOND DIVISION.

Complete Skips' Records To Date.

		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots
W. V. Field (C.C.C.)	12	12	0	0	125	0		
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	14	11	1	2	101	0		
F. Rapley (K.B.G.C.)	14	10	3	1	49	0		
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	11	9	1	1	55	0		
A. Razack (C.C.C.)	11	7	4	0	64	0		
R. Marks (Police)	12	7	5	1	12	0		
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	13	7	6	0	23	0		
W. H. B. Musket (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	6	2	0	25	0		
A. W. E. Davidson (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	3	0		
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	0	24		
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	11	6	4	1	23	0		
W. Gill (C.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	4	0		
W. Glendinning (Police)	11	5	6	0	21	0		
A. Macfarlane (R. H.K.Y.C.)	12	5	5	2	31	0		
A. E. Carey (Police)	13	5	6	2	0	8		
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	13	5	6	2	0	18		
H. F. Rosario (Recreio)	8	4	4	0	24	0		
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	0	36		
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	11	4	6	1	0	40		
P. Sutton (R.H.K.Y.C.)	11	4	7	0	0	26		
N. M. Currie (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	4	0		
C. Lopes (Recreio)	5	3	2	0	17	0		
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	17	0		
A. Chapman (R.H.K.Y.C.)	5	3	2	0	2	0		
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	3	3	2	0	4		
Sir Thomas Southorn (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	2	0	0	3	0		
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	10		
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	0	22		
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	12	2	10	0	0	37		
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	12	0		
A. R. Dallab (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	12	0		
S. E. Alderman (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	1	0		
P. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	22	0		
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	1	0		
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	4		
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	7		
H. Alves (Recreio)	3	1	0	2	12	0		
A. V. Barros (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	0	1		
A. O. Brawn (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	3		
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	5	1	4	0	0	17		
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	0	36		
J. F. Lumay (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	1	6	0	0	52		
J. Bentley (R.H.K.Y.C.)	8	1	7	0	0	63		
R. A. Hyder (I.R.C.)	13	1	11	1	0	108		
C. E. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	3		
J. W. C. Bonnar (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	7		
B. Basto (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	0	12		
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	13		
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	17		
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	17		
J. S. Riddell (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	19		
W. McLeod (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	28		
S. A. R. Ismail (I.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	27		
H. G. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	4	0	4	0	0	13		



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WITHOUT A FLAW

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"Nothing," Millway confessed, "except the remote possibility that a burglar might break in while you were away and find the body."

"I shall be ready to take the chance of that," returned the other. "It would be much too unlikely to be considered seriously. Anything else?"

"I am waiting to hear how you would dispose of my unworthy remains."

"Right! Now for the remains. When I got back here I should take advantage of the darkness to put your body on the back seat of the car, cover it with a rug, and put the car into the garage. I should then go to bed and have a good night. In the morning I should drive down to the bungalow at Southaven. There would be no one there except our old housekeepers, as we always take a couple of the servants down from here when we go."

"Unlucky to get into an accident on the way down and have your luggage discovered," Millway suggested.

Crewson waved his hand. "Another chance I should be prepared to take. I'm a pretty good driver, and if I wanted to be particularly careful I think I could steer clear of accidents. After lunch I should transfer your erstwhile self to the motorboat which is moored at my private and quite secluded landing-stage, with some heavy lead weights I happen to have in the garage down there, explain to the housekeeper that I was going to try out some new gadgets for the boat, and set off on a pleasant little trip. About ten miles out I should attach the weights to your body in such a way that they could not possibly become detached, and commit it, with due solemnity, to the deep. It would certainly remain there—long enough."

He stopped, and, helped himself to another cigar from the box on the small table between them, lit it with unhurried deliberation.

"That is I venture to think pretty nearly a perfect crime. I would be prepared, as I said just now, to bet every penny I have that your disappearance would never be solved. If the slightest suspicion ever fell on me as being concerned in it I could give an unshakable account of myself. To-night—the theatre, the Savoy, the club. Tomorrow and the next day—alone at the bungalow. So far as the theatre is concerned—why, I even have the programme and the counterfoils in my pocket!"

He rose, and, taking the programme from his pocket, threw it on the table. Millway, suddenly rigid, stared at it with eyes into which a curious change was coming.

"You—you really went?" His voice was strained. His hands had tightened round the arms of his chair.

Crewson went on in the same tone, without answering the question—

"And against all that—what could be suggested? Only motive."

"Motive?" Millway repeated sharply.

"That's all. And it would be very difficult to prove that I knew you had persuaded my wife to run away abroad with you."

Millway started violently. Crewson's voice had not altered, and his expression was unchanged. Millway tried to steady himself.

"What do you mean?" he said slowly.

Crewson glanced at the clock on the mantel-piece. "And of course no one can be hanged on motive only, even at its strongest. There has to be a good deal more than that. The body—or at least some part of it—must be found before any charge can be made."

When he paused this time he looked at the other man steadily. "And it really isn't likely, Millway, that your body would ever be found."

Millway got up from his chair heavily. He was breathing quickly, and his hands were unsteady. Over his face had come the strain of a sickening terror.

"I don't know what you're talking about," his voice was hoarse and thick. "I've had enough of this nonsense."

"Sit down, Millway," said Crewson quietly.

He had glanced again at the clock. The change he had been looking for had begun to show itself through Millway's face.

"I won't sit down!" Millway almost shouted. "I won't—" He swayed, and clutched at the edge of the table dizzily. His voice dropped nearly to a whisper. "What have you done to me?" he muttered.

"Sit down," repeated Crewson gently.

Millway fell back into his chair. Crewson remained standing.

"You didn't think I knew, Millway. You thought you'd been very clever—but there were too many flaws in your plans. There isn't one in mine."

Millway's breath seemed to catch in his throat. He almost choked. "You can't kill me," he shuddered. "It would be cold-blooded murder. You can't?"

Crewson laughed. His face had suddenly hardened. There was cold hate in his eyes.

"Can't kill you? My dear fellow, I killed you twenty minutes ago."

A sharp cry came from Millway. He tried to get up, but seemed to have lost the use of his limbs.

"Your whisky and soda," said Crewson calmly. "I told you."

"You've poisoned me," Millway gasped.

"You've been dying," Crewson told him, "all the time we have been talking. I said it would be as pleasant as possible. It's a native poison from the Amazon. I tried it first on my business partner in Montevideo. We had a difference of opinion. There is no pain—only that gradual sinking. In another five minutes you will be dead."

He smiled broadly.

"I've been telling you all this because I thought it was an excellent and rather humorous idea to submit the plan for your own death to you, and to take advantage of any criticisms you might make."

He sat down on the arm of his chair, smoking evenly.

"And you really thought, Millway, that you could deprive me of my dear wife as easily as that? It can't be done, my friend. Monica is too valuable to lose. So I have a close but discreet watch kept on her by a private agent who knows his job. That was why your otherwise excellent plans failed."

Millway struggled forward in his chair. His eyes were fixed and staring. He spoke with great effort, hardly above a whisper.

"You never cared a damn for her. You only married her for her money."

His voice trailed off, but he roused himself with another effort.

"Treated her abominably... Spent her money... other women..."

Crewson's face darkened with rage.

"You told her that. She'd never have known if you hadn't."

He stopped. Millway had staggered to his feet, his hands clawing the air. The words that came from his lips were so faint that Crewson could scarcely hear them.

"There's a flaw. You haven't seen it. A flaw—"

Then he pitched forward on to the floor, gave a long, shuddering sigh, and lay still.

Crewson mixed himself another drink and drained his glass. A murderer—the thought did not distress him in the least, for as he had admitted to Millway a few minutes before, it was not the first time he had resorted to such means. Millway had been a fool.

He looked round. Behind the couch would be the best place.

Bending down, he raised the body under the arms, and dragged it across the room to the back of the big Chesterfield. Then he went out to the hall, and, returning with a heavy travelling rug, rolled the

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body in it. For a moment he stood still, looking down at it. A flaw? No.

He took the whisky and siphons back to the dining-room, emptied the ashtrays, and taking the two glasses to the kitchen, washed them carefully. He was perfectly cool.

He put on his hat and coat, switched off the lights, and went out to the car.

He drove from Hampstead to the Savoy in a little over a quarter of an hour, and began to carry out his programme to the letter. In the grill-room he joined a party of people he knew, and mentioning the theatre he had been to referred approvingly to the play.

He was in excellent spirits, and contributed his full share to the hilarity of the supper table. Afterwards he went on to his club, and played bridge for a couple of hours with his usual skill and good fortune. He stayed on chatting for another half-hour, then drove back home.

Leaving the car outside the front door he let himself into the house, and, opening the library door, turned on the light. He looked over the back of the couch.

Yes.... it was there, under the rug, untouched.

Somehow he was conscious of a certain relief. He even turned up the edge of the rug to make sure. Then, exerting all his strength, he lifted it up in the rug and carried it out to the car. He put it on the back seat, and, bringing out Millway's hat, overcoat and stick from the hall, placed them on the floor of the car. It would be easy to find a way of destroying them at the bungalow. He drove the car round to the garage at the side of the house and locked it up.

He went to bed and slept soundly.

At 9 o'clock the next morning he was dressed and ready to start. While the servants had been away he had been breakfasting at his club, but this morning he got himself something to eat and hurriedly packed a suitcase. It was a lovely day, and as he opened the garage doors he was smiling grimly in anticipation of the strange journey.

He took things leisurely on the road, driving with unusual care. It was a run of about 80 miles to Southaven, and he knew every inch of the way. There was little traffic in either direction. Ordinarily it never took him more than two hours, but to-day he was allowing himself an additional half-hour for extra caution.

He wondered what was happening at Millway's chambers in Bury-street. They would have taken in his breakfast and found that his bed had not been slept in. He had been a man of regular habits, and would certainly have told them if he had intended to be away for the night, or have telephoned if he had been unexpectedly detained anywhere. Probably they would ring up the police and the hospitals; but no doubt his disappearance would not be treated seriously for at least another day—and by that time....

When he reached the bungalow he drove the car straight into the garage.

The housekeeper, an old servant of his wife's family, stared at him in astonishment.

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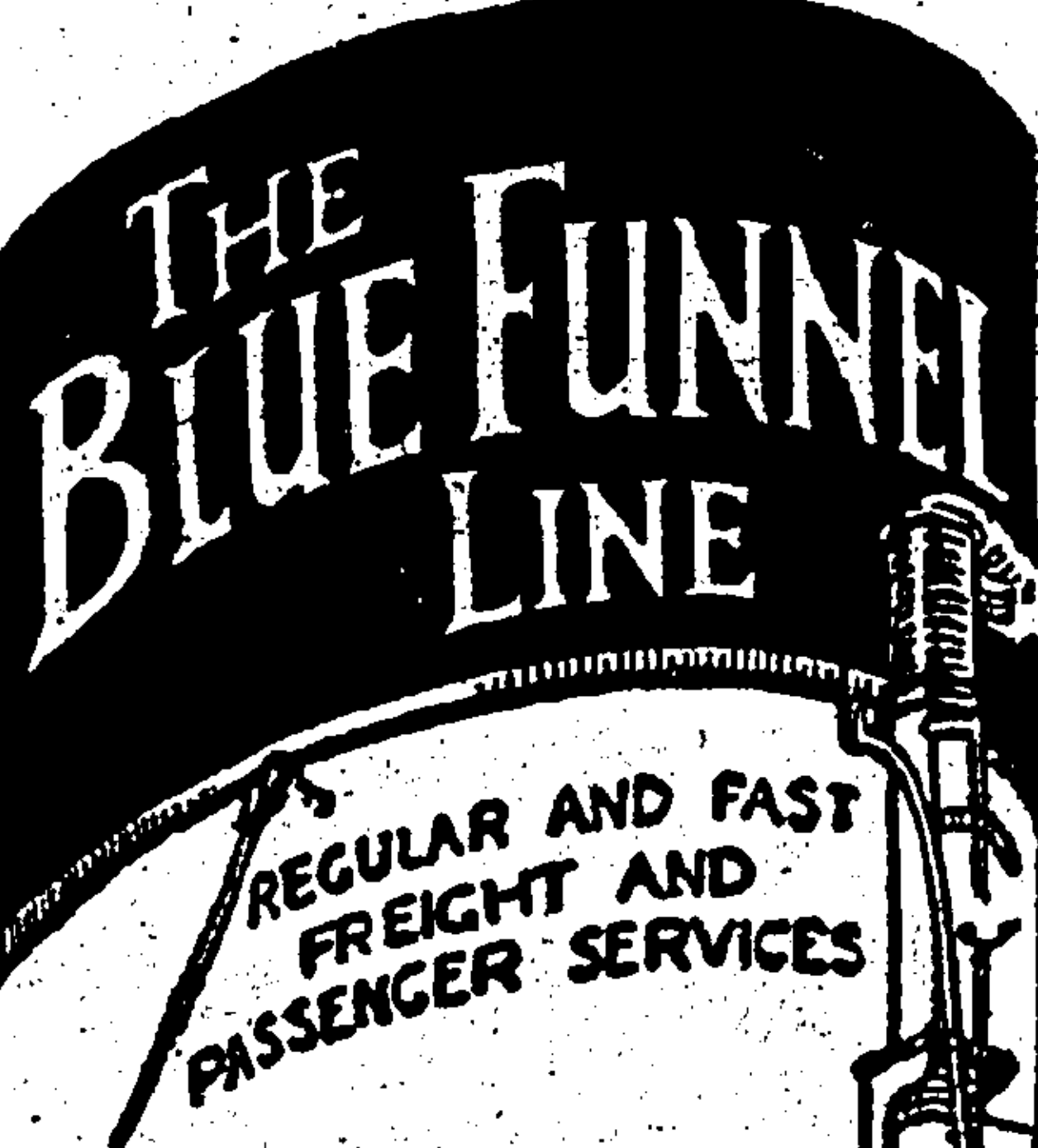
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RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CLUB TOURNEY RESULTS.

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KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

Doubles Handicap Semi-Final
J. Fraser and A. Spary (+2) E. C. Fincher and J. Dolson (+2) 21-11.
Norton Cup—Second Round
J. A. Howe (-5) beat J. M. Jack (scr.) 18-14.
H. O. Huber (+6) beat E. Kern (-1) 22-12.

Third Round

A. Hyde Lay (-5) beat H. Nish (-5) 20-18.

Handicap—Second Round

A. Spary (+6) beat H. Gittins (-5) 23-9.

V. C. Labrum (+3) beat E. Kern (-1) 17-16.

J. M. Jack (scr.) beat C. J. Roe (+3) 20-14.

N. Nish (-5) beat H. O. Huber (+6) 20-14.

Vice-President's Cup—Second Round

H. Hampton beat H. Gittins 21-15.

J. M. Jack beat E. Kern 21-10.

Championship—Second Round

H. Hampton beat R. P. Phillips 21-18.

President's Cup—Second Round

W. W. Hirst beat L. Jack 21-11.

H. Nish beat A. E. Silkstone 21-15.

J. A. Howe beat J. Fraser 21-17.

H. Overy beat F. Goodwin 21-12.

A. Hyde Lay beat H. Hampton 21-6.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN

Handicap Doubles—First Round

A. E. Terry and J. L. Telly (+3) beat C. L. Farmer and W. J. Fulker (+4) 4-4.

Vice-President's Cup—Second Round

J. H. Rooking received a w.o. from C. E. Elliott-Heywood.

President's Cup—Second Round

G. N. Mitchell beat W. Hyde.

A. Mac Intyre beat J. Spence.

J. Watson received a w.o. from C. E. Elliott-Heywood.

Handicap—Second Round

A. M. Holland (-6) beat R. Duncan (-3).

F. L. Rapley (-2) beat J. D. Thomson (-2).

G. N. Mitchell (-2) beat J. Fraser (-5).

Championship—Second Round

A. M. Holland beat F. L. Rapley 21-6.

Third Round

V. Petherick beat W. Hyde 22-15.

TAIKOO'S CLOSE WIN OVER K.B.G.C.

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J. Chalmers did well to pull up from being ten down to conclude only six down. J. Watson was once again in great form, repeatedly trailing the jack. On the 10th end he carried the jack through for Chalmers to come along with his last wood and collect two points. On the 12th end Chalmers sent down a very delicate shot which just turned over a Tarkoo wood to take first shot. D. Gow played well for the Bowling Green, and on the 13th end placed both his woods dead to the jack. J. Watson, however, spoiled his fine efforts, and an accurately placed shot by Chalmers gave his side a three.

W. Wotherpoon recorded another win when he beat L. Guy. On the 13th end, T. Swan and J. Whyte were responsible for splendid bowling, but L. Guy trailed the jack to take a point.

On the 16th end L. Guy again trailed the jack, but a great shot by Wotherpoon, drawing dead to the jack, gave Tarkoo a point. The last two ends on this rink saw the

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WITHOUT A FLAW

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"You didn't send word you was coming, sir."

He shook her hand kindly. "I'm afraid I didn't, Mrs. Mamby. Your mistress is still away in Devonshire, and I didn't know I could get down until the last moment. I want to fit a few new gadgets to the motor-boat. Telephone to the tradespeople for whatever you want, and don't put yourself out too much."

He didn't hurry himself. After a comfortable lunch he went out to the little covered landing-stage and started the motor-boat engine. While it was warming up he fetched some heavy lead weights and chains from the garage, and some special split rings he had brought with him from town. Finally he got the stiffened body out of the car and placed it, still in the rug, well forward in the boat. He decided to wait until he was safely out at sea before attaching the leads.

Putting on his oilskins he lit his pipe and cast off.

There was a fairly choppy sea running, but the boat was a powerful one and cut through the waves in exhilarating fashion. Crewson laughed. There was no possible risk now. Everything had gone according to his plans. The perfect crime... He had told Millway last night when he had first led up to the subject that no murderer worth his salt should ever be discovered. Only fools were hanged. And Millway had said there was always the on little flaw... with his dying breath he had declared there was a flaw. Well, if there was, Crewson would pay the penalty.

He went on until he calculated that he must be at least 15 miles out. He searched the sea with his glasses, but there was no other craft of any sort within sight. Throttling the engine down just sufficiently to keep her nose into the wind, he knelt down in the stern and began to arrange the weights and rings. With the chains in his hands he got up—then staggered back with a gasp of terror.

Millway was sitting astride the engine housing, smiling at him.

"Excuse my moving, Crewson. There was a little too much spray."

Crewson was deathly white, and shaking. He had dropped the chains, and clutched with both hands at the wheel. The shock seemed to have half-paralysed him. Millway stretched himself.

"Nothing like a breath of sea-air for reviving a good corpse."

Crewson was speechless. After that one cry of horror he had been unable to utter a sound. Millway took out his case and lit a cigarette.

"I couldn't have held out much longer. Your methods of slaughter are most humane, but you don't handle the lifeless clay any too gently. I'm as stiff as a poker."

Still Crewson could not speak. The boat forged on slowly through the choppy sea. Millway remained smiling on his seat.

"I told you there was a flaw, Crewson."

He reached down for the rug, and put it round his shoulders, keeping his eyes warily on the other.

"It was a first-rate scheme; but, like all the people who think their plans are perfect, you overlooked the one little point that upset the whole thing. Even now you don't know what it was."

No sound came from Crewson. Still holding the wheel mechanically he had dropped back on to the seat, his eyes fixed on Millway's face with a dreadful stare.

"You remember saying you didn't think you could have thought of a better reason for asking me to go out to your house last night—that I was 'always ready to give an opinion on a legal puzzle? And then you proceeded to lay before me point for point, as a matter which concerned you personally, a problem that had formed the subject of a

Bowling Green secure seven shots to lose by only 2 shots.

On the remaining rink, R. Wallace v. Adam Holland, some very good bowls was witnessed, although Holland had an off day. Wallace was well backed-up by all his players, and his win by seven shots was well deserved. The last head on this rink, which gave Tarkoo five points, was the scene of magnificent bowling.

W. Brown drew almost dead to the jack, and the position not being altered, G. Stewart sent down two lovely shots, both resting within inches of the jack. Adam Holland tried hard to reduce the lay, but failed, and R. Wallace improved the position with two well-placed

shots to secure a five.

magazine story which I had happened to read a few days before. You see, about half the things that occur in life are due purely to chance, and chance is a thing the criminal can't prepare against. Reading that story saved my life. I knew that you must have some other motive for getting me there than asking my opinion on a fictitious case that meant nothing to you—so, I'm afraid I was a bit suspicious."

Crewson muttered something unintelligible. Millway continued in the same easy tone.

"I happened to know that in one way and another you were a pretty consummate scoundrel, so I kept my eyes open. When you got out the drinks I noticed that you poured out the whisky yourself, and then handed me the glass to put in my own soda. Perhaps you recollect my asking for one of those special Turkish cigarettes of yours? When you turned away to get them from the cupboard I poured the whisky into the flower vase on the table. I kept the glass in my hand afterwards so that you shouldn't see there was only plain soda-water in it. Not bad, eh?"

He paused to laugh.

"You told me yourself the kind of poison you'd used, and how it would work! It was really a most amusing situation. And so, being a particularly good amateur actor, I was able to produce the proper symptoms, and die in the right way. It never occurred to you that I had not taken the poison, so you didn't think about making sure I was really dead. While you were out carrying on your excellent plan I telephoned to my rooms to say I was at a friend's house on urgent business, and should probably stay the night, and then paid a visit to your larger, and had some food in the garage."

"It was quite easy to remember the exact position you had left me in, and as you very kindly kept the rug round me the whole time all I had to do was to make myself stiff. The only thing that wasn't easy was to keep my mouth shut while you were bumping me about with no more reverence than if I'd been a sack of potatoes."

Crewson made a great effort to pull himself together.

"Why did you do it?" he said dully.

"You could have walked out of the house last night. What was the good of carrying it on as far as this?"

The smile disappeared from Millway's face. It grew hard and merciless.

"Because, Crewson, one of the most interesting features of your perfect plan—and one which you entirely failed to realise—was that everything you were doing to shield yourself from suspicion if I disappeared would be equally effective to shield me from suspicion if you disappeared."

"What do you mean?" demanded Crewson hoarsely.

"It would work out perfectly," said Millway, evenly. "I should take the boat back to that lonely little creek a mile higher up the coast than you showed me once when I was down for a week-end; I should wade out, turn her round, and send her straight out to sea at full throttle. Then I should walk along to your bungalow, slip into the garage, get my hat, coat, and stick, and have a brisk ten-mile walk to Barham Station. I should be in town again by six o'clock. Your housekeeper would give the alarm some time this evening when you didn't return, some passing steamer would pick up the derelict motor-boat, and it would be assumed that you had in some way fallen out of the boat and been drowned. It's your turn to find a flaw—but I don't think that is one."

He slipped off his seat as Crewson started up, and threw away his cigarette.

"I shouldn't have much compunction, Crewson. You're pretty rotten piece of work. You confessed last night to the murder of your partner in South America, and I dare say there have been other things not much better. You've made hell of the life of one of the sweetest girls in the world, your wife. You wouldn't be any very great loss, would you?"

With a furious oath Crewson sprang at him, but Millway had not relaxed his vigilance for a moment. He lunged forward, and drove his fist to the point of Crewson's jaw.

It was a knock-out blow. Crewson sagged back and toppled over the side.

White and tense, Millway did not move for some minutes. Then he went down into the stern and threw the weights and chains overboard. Seating himself at the wheel, he brought the boat round and headed for the shore.

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PAIRS PLAY HINTS

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All-Rounder Skip.

I stress this because mistakes are still being made by club committees who fail to draw a distinction between the good drawing player and the good positional player in their selection of partnerships.

The skip must be an "all-rounder," capable of drawing to save, of a gentle trail or of a smashing drive.

His play will be a distillation of caution and inspired abandon—caution in conserving shots and building the end, abandon in not being afraid of "having a go at them" when position behind the jack has been secured.

ONCE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT COMBINATION YOU ARE HALF WAY TO ACHIEVEMENT. THE PAIRS STRATEGIST WILL AIM FOR A WELL-BUILT "HEAD" WITH A SAFE BACK POSITION.

Asking For "Storm Troops."

Too many woods clustered round the jack is asking for storm troops. So keep the "head" well open for your opponent to pass through, but do not leave a wood at the side of the jack for him to rest upon if you can possibly avoid it.

Blocks are unavailing. More often than not they will help your opponent. Try for a "big count" early when the game is running level. Afterwards, if you are successful, be content with small and safe scores.

Once a lead has been secured it is wiser to let your opponent score a single rather than risk a bulky shot, which, in the event of failure, might result in a substantial loss.

During the initial stages of end-play, if the position is becoming involved, the skip should not hesitate to ask his first man to "open out the head" with a fast wood, providing, of course, he has the ability to do so.

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Land At Shetland Islands.

FAST FLIGHT FROM FAROE

London, To-day.
Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh landed at Lerwick, in the Shetland Islands, yesterday, after flying from Thorshaven, Faroe Island. They were welcomed by local officials and the cheering populace. — Reuter.

The Lindberghs left Reykjavik, Iceland, on Wednesday, where they were waiting for the American ship "Jellinge" on which they had planned to travel back to the United States.

Col. Lindbergh is engaged on a survey flight on behalf of the Pan-American Airways. Flying across the north Atlantic route, he visited Greenland and Denmark before returning to Reykjavik, and searched for landing places suitable in the event of the establishing of a regular air service between America and Europe, over the north Atlantic route.

U.S. LADIES' TENNIS WASHED OUT.

Fourth Successive Day

New York, To-day.

For the fourth successive day the American National Ladies' Lawn Tennis Championships were held up by rain at Forest Hills yesterday.

One singles and doubles semi-final and the two Finals have yet to be played.—Reuter.

SPAIN'S FEMININE AIR PIONEER

Plans Long-Distance Flight To Indo-China.

Madrid.
Senorita Greta Bravo is the most ambitious of the six women pilots in Spain. She is planning the first long distance flight ever undertaken by a Spanish woman.

Flying her own aeroplane, Senorita Bravo intends to reach Indo-China. The actual date of the attempt will be announced shortly.

She is in the middle twenties and is well-known in Madrid for her recitations, especially of poetry.—Reuter.

WARRANT ISSUED

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five years in branches up the coast. Mr. Young is a son of Mr. Young Sai Ngum, a former Commissioner of Finance in the Canton Government, and a prominent Chinese merchant.

PROMISING NOVICE JOCKEY.

Peter Young is one of the most promising Chinese jockeys in the Novice class. In the first half of the 1933 season he recorded only two seconds at the Valley, but he had five firsts at Macao to rank fairly high in the jockey's list. He now requires only one more win to take him out of the Novices. At the Macao Jockey Meeting he won the Macao Jockey Cup on So On, the Governor of Macao's pony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young are owners of racing ponies at Happy Valley.

GOLD HOARDERS IN AMERICA

(Continued from Page 1).
The Department of Justice ultimatum to gold hoarders in the United States expired on Sunday last, without result. It was estimated that gold coin and gold notes to the value of \$3500,000,000 are still being held back. Mr. Cummings expressed grave doubts about being able to prosecute and convict hoarders under the existing laws.

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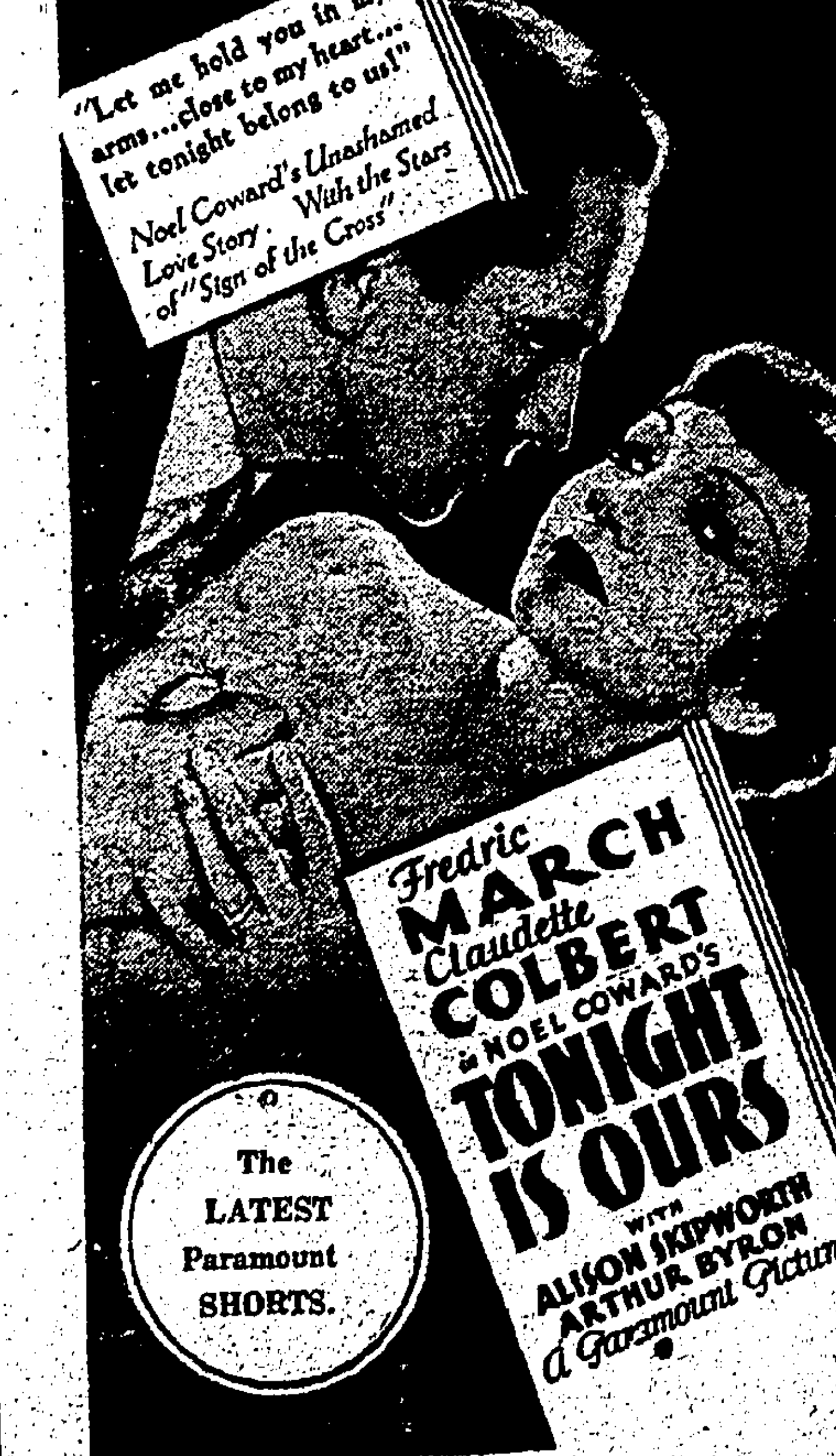
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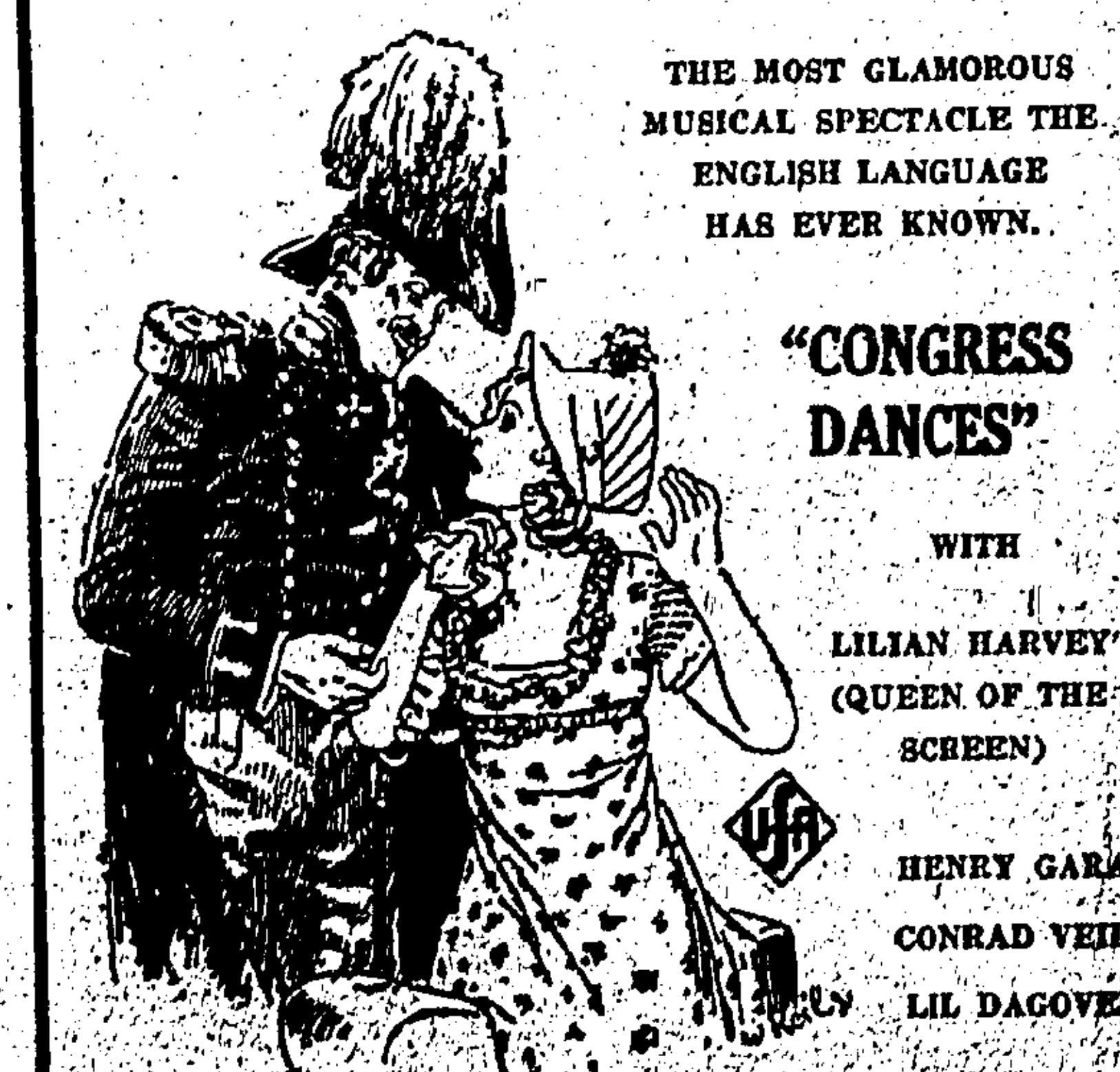
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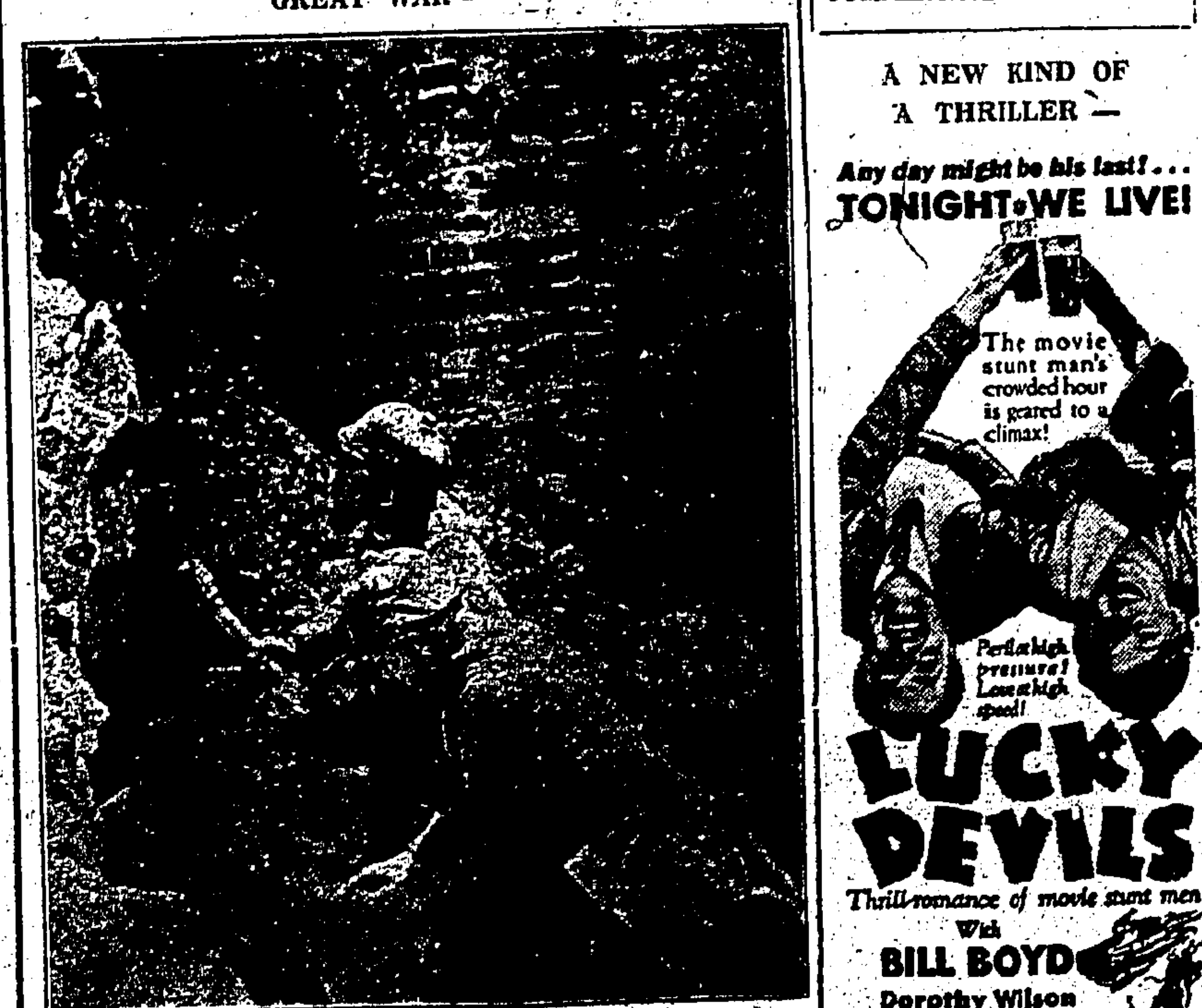
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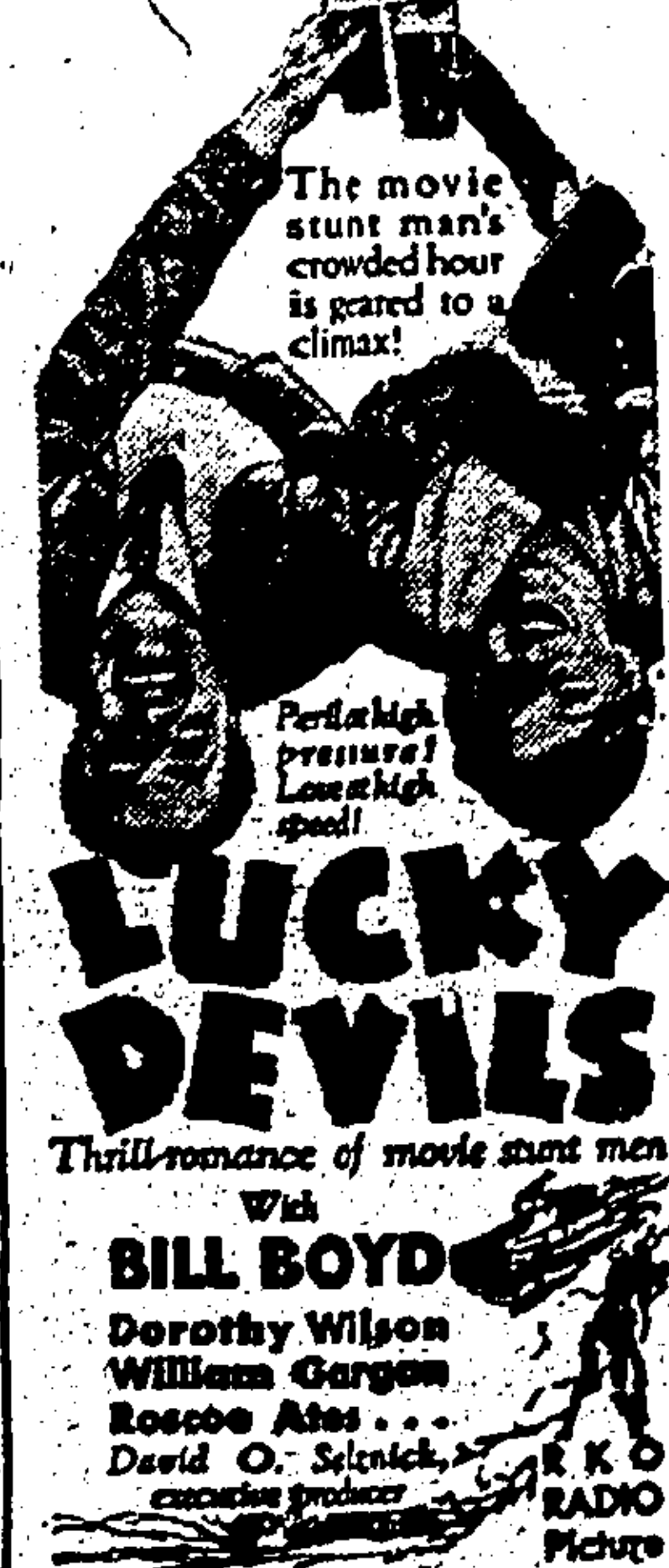


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